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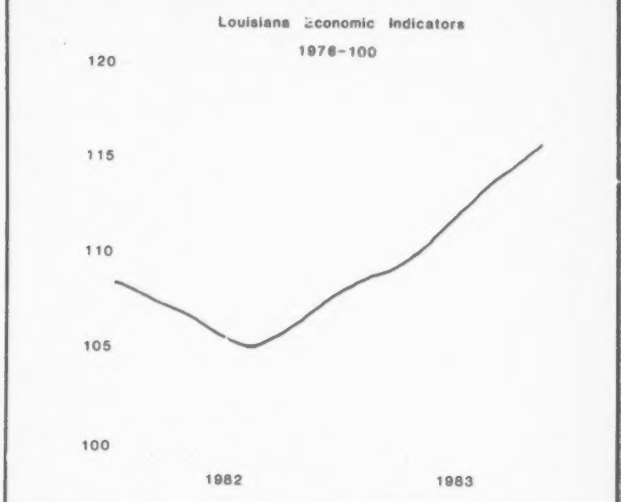

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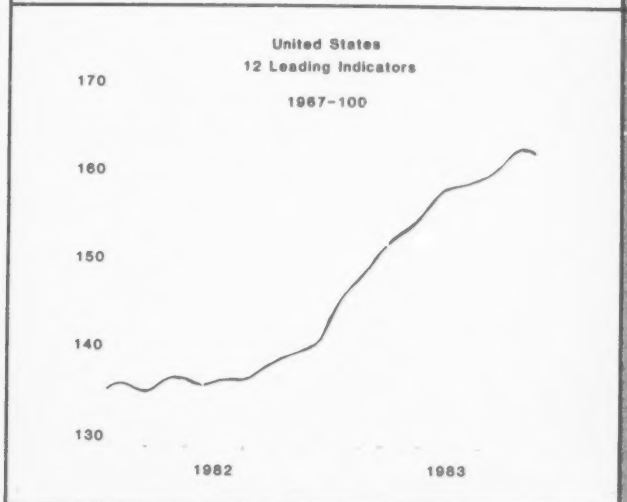

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SEP	160.2
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NOV	161.8

DIVISION ANALYSIS

A prosperous New Year to y'all! Good economic news continues to come in during the first month of 1984. At the national level, the unemployment rate dropped to 8.2 percent in December from November's 8.4 percent. This 8.2 percent is below the unemployment rate most economic forecasters predicted would not be achieved until well into 1984. Also, the average (mean) duration of those working remaining unemployed declined to 19.6 weeks from 20.2 weeks in November. Price increases have decreased to an annual rate of less than 3 percent. Although the U.S. Leading Economic

Division Analysis—continued

Monthly Summary

Louisiana	October 1983
Employment Statistics	
Unemployment Rate	10.9
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1929.5
Number of Unemployed (000)	210.4
Unemployments Benefits Paid	
Number of Weeks	248,791
Dollar Amount Paid	38,369,611
Average Weekly Manufacturing	
Hours	40.7
Earnings	399.27
Number of New Claims	35,486
Number of Exhaustions	8,653
Construction	
Number of Construction Contracts	3,885
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)	
Residential	175.1
Non–Residential	123.2
Non–Building	76.1
Revenue Collections	
Severance Tax	73,779,681
General Sales Tax	62,697,057
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,813,991
Gasoline Tax	13,627,891
Individual Income Tax	26,565,591
Corporation Income Tax	8,248,222
Corporation Franchise Tax	4,257,018
Tobacco Tax & Permits Tax	5,162,228
Alcoholic Beverages & Permits	4,342,178
Inheritance Tax	2,545,611
Total Revenues	208,414,692
Petroleum Production	
North Louisiana (000 Bbls)	2,914
South Louisiana (000 Bbls)	37,417
Crude Runs (Daily Avg – 000 Bbls) for Oct 83	1,635
General Business Activity	
Coal Exports ((000) Tons)	804.0
Telephones in Service	2,729,364
Total Mortgage Loans Closed for Oct 83	207.0
Total New Cars Sold	12,669
Total New Trucks Sold	5,917

International	September
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	104.6
Exports, F.A.S. Value	17387.0
Imports, Custom Value	22175.1
Merchandise Trade Balance	−4788.1

United States	October
Employment Statistics (000)	
Civilian Non–Institutional Population	174,779
Civilian Labor Force	111,815
Percent of the Population	64.0
Employed	101,928
Employed/Population Percent	58.3
Unemployed	9,886
Unemployment Rate	8.8
Index Numbers (1967=100)	
Consumer Price Index – All Items	302.6
Industrial Price Index – Total Index	154.8
Producer Price Index – Finished Goods	287.9
12 Leading Indicators	161.8

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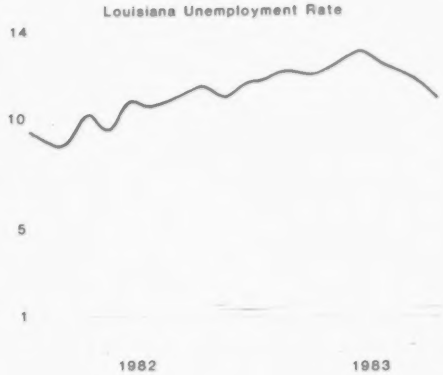

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MAY	9.5
JUN	10.7
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AUG	10.5
SEP	11.2
OCT	11.5
NOV	10.0
DEC	11.6

1983	
JAN	11.8
FEB	12.2
MAR	12.1
APR	12.2
MAY	12.7
JUN	13.1
JUL	12.6
AUG	12.2
SEP	11.7
OCT	10.9
NOV	
DEC	

1982	
JAN	8.6
FEB	8.8
MAR	9.0
APR	9.3
MAY	9.4
JUN	9.5
JUL	9.8
AUG	9.9
SEP	10.2
OCT	10.5
NOV	10.7
DEC	10.8

1983	
JAN	10.4
FEB	10.4
MAR	10.3
APR	10.2
MAY	10.1
JUN	10.0
JUL	9.5
AUG	9.5
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OCT	8.8
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Division Analysis (continued)

Indicators dropped 4/10ths of one percent in November it appears that 1984 will be a good year for the national economy. Most forecasters are predicting an increase between 4 and 5 percent in the real gross national product and very moderate inflation—about 5 percent. The unemployment rate should drop below 7.5 percent by mid-year.

Although the Louisiana economy continues to lag behind the national economic recovery, the economic recovery of the past few months should continue through most of 1984. The unemployment rate in Louisiana dropped from a revised October rate of 11.1 percent to 10.6 percent in November. The unemployment rates for the major metropolitan areas ranged from 7.5 percent in Lafayette to 14.9 percent in Lake Charles.

The Louisiana Economic Indicators—which measures the future short term direction of the Louisiana Economy—increased nearly 7/10ths of one percent in November which continues the moderate growth that began in the fall of 1982. The increase in the index was primarily due to the increase in oil and gas drilling permits which gives further evidence that the important oil patch activity in the state is recovering.

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Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (000)									
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1859.2	1886.0	1897.7	1909.4	1924.3	**1929.5**	1.9	0.3	0.9
Total Unemployed (000)	235.6	246.5	239.3	233.1	225.5	**210.4**	-3.0	-6.7	23.5
Unemployment Rate	12.7	13.1	12.6	12.2	11.7	**10.9**	-5.2	-6.8	21.4
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	361.5	379.2	307.5	342.7	273.1	**248.8**	-18.5	-8.9	36.8
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Million)	56.1	59.3	47.8	53.0	42.4	**38.4**	-14.5	-9.4	53.1
New Claims (000)	40.3	45.4	41.3	44.0	32.0	**35.4**	-20.4	10.6	14.9
Exhaustions (000)	11.5	12.2	9.3	11.5	8.6	**8.7**	24.3	1.2	85.2
Number Employed (000)									
Nonagricultural	1587.8	1585.0	1583.5	1573.9	1587.2	**1597.1**	-0.7	0.6	-2.0
Wholesale And Retail Trade	365.1	365.2	366.3	366.9	367.4	**368.1**	-0.1	0.2	-0.6
Government	311.1	310.0	305.7	302.4	309.6	**314.6**	1.6	1.6	0.4
Services And Miscellaneous	308.3	307.0	306.2	306.3	307.8	**308.1**	1.4	0.1	2.3
Manufacturing	191.2	191.4	192.4	191.7	192.6	**194.4**	-3.4	0.9	-6.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	123.9	124.6	125.4	119.1	124.0	**124.1**	-3.3	0.1	-3.9
Construction	115.5	114.3	115.3	115.2	115.0	**116.4**	-4.1	1.2	-10.7
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	80.1	80.2	80.5	80.5	80.2	**80.1**	0.6	-0.1	2.0
Mining	92.5	92.3	91.7	91.1	90.6	**91.3**	-4.7	0.8	-5.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.9	40.7	40.4	39.6	40.5	**40.2**	0.0	-0.7	1.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	391.42	395.20	401.17	391.25	402.17	**392.75**	3.2	-2.3	5.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS ($ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	80.2	58.5	60.4	69.1	61.6	**73.8**	18.1	19.8	-7.8
General Sales Tax	61.7	59.9	65.0	61.1	60.5	**62.7**	-8.7	3.6	-10.0
Motor Vehicle Tax	8.8	9.3	1.9	9.7	9.1	**8.8**	14.3	-3.3	-5.7
Gasoline Tax	13.5	14.2	13.1	13.4	13.8	**13.6**	-0.7	-1.4	-1.5
Individual Income Tax	31.6	21.0	23.7	31.3	24.4	**26.6**	11.3	9.0	3.4
Corporation Income Tax	51.3	49.4	3.2	7.1	45.4	**8.2**	-47.8	-81.9	5.8
Corporation Franchise Tax	58.8	3.6	2.3	5.0	5.8	**4.3**	-15.7	-25.9	13.2
Tobacco Tax And Permits	5.1	6.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	**5.2**	2.0	4.0	-7.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Permits	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.3	5.1	**4.3**	-8.5	-15.7	-4.5
Inheritance Tax	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.8	**2.5**	0.0	-34.2	6.1
Total Revenues	324.2	225.4	186.9	211.4	230.9	**208.4**	0.4	-9.7	-4.0
CONSTRUCTION									
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	172.0	173.7	188.9	184.6	161.0	**175.1**	38.1	8.8	51.8
Non-residential	83.1	145.4	101.0	157.0	77.2	**123.2**	3.0	59.6	-25.8
Non-building	452.9	87.3	80.2	112.2	147.6	**76.1**	-12.3	-48.4	48.0
Number Of Construction Contracts	3,659	4,005	4,066	3,442	3,454	**3,885**	46.9	12.5	50.9
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	2,945	2,850	2,945	2,945	2,790	**2,914**	-3.6	4.4	-0.5
South Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	37,262	36,150	37,355	36,735	36,210	**37,417**	3.5	3.3	2.0
Crude Runs To Stills ((000) Bbls, Daily Avg)	1,746	1,710	1,656	na	na	na	-8.1	-3.2	-2.8
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Coal Exports ((000 Tons))	486.1	733.3	633.0	556.0	765.4	**804.0**		5.0	
Dissolutions	54	44	31	40	55		-6.8	37.5	0.0
New Corporations	916	1,210	1,216	1,005	1,287		-11.0	28.1	-15.8
Telephones In Service (000)	2829.8	2800.6	2783.0	2772.6	2752.4	**2729.4**	-5.5	-0.8	-2.6
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	253.3	221.4	218.8	257.0	266.8	**207.0**	79.5	-22.4	152.0

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83			
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick			1,068	690	1,131	1,133	1,178	1,271	1,080	1,429	1,082	**1,145**		5.8	
Cadillac			415	233	446	408	409	473	411	432	435	**402**		-7.6	
Chevrolet			1,633	967	1,642	1,658	1,864	2,079	1,581	1,850	1,541	**1,664**		8.0	
Chrysler			231	151	285	291	265	326	275	315	286	**271**		-5.2	
Datsun			736	553	793	847	788	901	713	887	792	**637**		-19.6	
Dodge			411	225	459	272	359	406	413	361	273	**378**		38.5	
Ford			2,013	981	1,645	1,454	1,581	1,827	1,545	1,657	1,615	**2,047**		26.7	
Honda			275	199	210	260	264	351	268	376	312	**375**		20.2	
Lincoln			330	184	207	202	226	244	234	297	310	**307**		-1.0	
Mazda			244	150	262	212	233	262	223	276	263	**244**		-7.2	
Mercury			650	421	623	642	634	668	551	733	565	**613**		8.5	
Oldsmobile			1,751	1,237	1,994	1,783	1,736	2,209	1,809	2,185	1,745	**1,861**		6.6	
Plymouth			200	90	227	171	205	170	149	171	137	**210**		53.3	
Pontiac			627	4,040	721	694	747	974	784	932	851	**1,011**		18.8	
Renault			56	55	82	101	74	120	87	161	106	**108**		1.9	
Toyota			904	535	844	688	751	883	878	975	703	**747**		6.3	
Volkswagen			92	49	81	86	88	107	68	86	87	**57**		-34.5	
Volvo			101	59	110	123	144	148	102	169	120	**116**		-3.3	
Others			698	302	522	485	424	585	513	466	540	**476**		-11.9	
Total			12,435	11,121	12,284	11,510	11,970	14,004	11,684	13,758	11,763	**12,669**		7.7	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet			1,609	917	1,633	1,659	1,648	2,061	1,701	1,926	1,652	**1,802**		9.1	
Datsun			199	97	173	174	181	237	243	306	251	**222**		-11.6	
Dodge			408	242	507	532	528	644	434	529	475	**455**		-4.2	
Ford			2,151	1,166	1,855	2,070	1,986	2,339	1,828	2,095	1,927	**2,054**		6.6	
GMC			471	272	528	529	514	580	462	539	383	**514**		34.2	
Mazda			119	80	128	129	83	132	101	176	126	**131**		4.0	
Toyota			338	185	272	303	325	502	421	547	540	**437**		-19.1	
Others			295	167	298	330	267	308	246	318	307	**302**		-1.6	
Total			5,590	3,126	5,394	5,726	5,532	6,803	5,436	6,436	5,661	**5,917**		4.5	

Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL TRADE INFORMATION ($ MILLION)									
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	100.1	100.3	102.1	103.2	104.4	**104.6**	**2.2**	**0.2**	**3.7**
Exports, F.A.S. Value	16073.8	15566.4	17008.3	16628.5	16630.2	**17387.0**	**0.4**	**4.6**	**−10.0**
Imports, Customs Value	19771.1	21514.4	21024.4	21949.9	22782.3	**22175.1**	**7.7**	**−2.7**	**−1.4**
Merchandise Trade Balance	−3697.3	−5948.0	−4016.1	−5321.4	−6152.1	−4788.1	**46.8**	**−22.2**	**63.0**
COMMODITY EXPORT/IMPORT									
Meats and Meat Preparations	−62.7	−92.7	−86.3	−98.1	−92.5	−65.7	**−53.8**	**−29.0**	**19.9**
Dairy Products	9.3	1.7	1.6	−1.7	−4.2	−1.1	**−89.3**	**−73.8**	
Fish and Fish Preparations	−188.8	−246.7	−257.3	−191.4	−127.5	−204.2	**32.9**	**60.2**	
Vegetables and Fruit	−101.4	−145.9	−213	11.3	−13.8	**30.3**	**1415.0**	**−227.3**	
Hides and Skins	46.8	60.2	51.6	64.4	53.6	**64.5**	**38.7**	**20.3**	
Paper Base Stocks	69.2	19.4	26.9	26.8	31.9	**42.9**	**−2.1**	**34.5**	
Metal Ores and Concentrates	50.0	7.2	4.3	−23.4	−38.7	−34.6	**280.2**	**−10.6**	
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	−2847.9	−4327.2	−3951.0	−4522.4	−4983.5	−4905.8	**16.3**	**−1.6**	**−14.9**
Chemical Elements and Compounds	144.2	127.3	362.8	229.1	292.4	**218.7**	**176.8**	**−25.2**	
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	152.7	144.9	145.4	130.6	127.0	**143.3**	**−5.5**	**12.8**	
Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials	−4.0	35.2	68.3	42.7	53.6	**27.7**	**−50.7**	**−48.3**	
Tires and Tubes For Tires	−0.8	−100.0	−82.2	−105.3	−90.4	−81.4	**4.9**	**−10.0**	
Paper and Paperboard	−104.2	−120.8	−162.8	−113.8	−154.7	−110.1	**16.8**	**−28.8**	
Textile Yarn	−40.2	−58.9	−81.2	−103.1	−91.6	−74.3	**454.5**	**−18.9**	
Iron and Steel	−336	−438	−391	−440	−507	−457	**4.6**	**−9.8**	
Metal Manufactures	−37.0	−45.2	−62.3	−94.6	−81.6	−109.4	**−7.7**	**34.1**	
Machinery	927.5	759.1	603.9	474.4	236.4	**805.8**	**−46.6**	**240.7**	
Transport Equipment	−814.8	−1179.1	−154.9	−908.9	−1[illegible]9.8	−449.4	**−30.5**	**−67.0**	
Raw Cotton	207.3	157.5	150.4	145.2	137.0		**25.9**	**−5.6**	**−21.8**
Soybeans	473.9	388.8	450.6	341.9	445.1		**16.7**	**30.2**	**−8.7**
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations	1244.3	1171.9	1308.7	1178.5	1134.7		**−7.7**	**−3.7**	**−13.8**

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
Finished Goods	284.3	285.0	285.2	286.2	285.1	**287.9**	1.3	**1.0**	2.1
Finished Consumer Goods	283.5	284.4	285.2	285.6	285.1	**287.1**	1.0	**0.7**	1.9
Intermediate Materials	310.1	311.7	313.0	314.4	315.7	**316.0**	1.9	**0.1**	0.4
Crude Materials	325.7	323.2	320.6	326.9	328.3	**324.5**	3.9	**−1.2**	0.6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
All Items	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	**302.6**	2.9	**0.3**	3.3
Food and Beverages	285.0	284.7	284.7	284.9	285.3	**285.7**	2.2	**0.1**	2.4
Housing	321.8	323.1	324.5	324.8	326.4	**326.8**	1.9	**0.1**	2.9
Apparel and Upkeep	196.1	195.6	195.0	197.3	200.4	**200.7**	2.7	**0.1**	2.3
Transportation	296.2	298.3	300.4	302.4	303.7	**305.0**	3.2	**0.4**	2.1
Medical Care	354.3	355.4	357.7	360.0	361.2	**362.9**	7.1	**0.5**	9.4
Entertainment	244.8	245.4	246.0	246.6	247.5	**249.1**	3.7	**0.6**	4.6
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
Total Index	144.4	146.4	149.7	151.8	153.9	**155.1**	14.3	**0.8**	2.7
Energy	133.8	133.6	138.5	139.4	139.0	**138.6**	3.4	**−0.3**	−1.2
Durable Consumer Goods	145.5	149.2	152.9	154.2	157.4	**156.7**	23.9	**−0.4**	10.0
Nondurable Consumer Goods	152.3	153.6	155.6	157.1	157.5	**158.5**	6.7	**0.6**	2.6
Business Equipment	147.7	150.2	153.3	156.6	158.6	**161.1**	9.5	**1.6**	−8.0
Defense and Space Equipment	117.6	118.0	120.4	120.2	121.8	**123.1**	10.0	**1.1**	9.6
Construction Supplies	138.4	142.1	145.8	149.0	151.1	**151.9**	24.0	**0.5**	9.9
Business Supplies	166.0	166.8	170.4	175.3	179.3	**179.4**	11.8	**0.1**	2.5
Durable Goods Materials	134.7	137.0	141.1	144.2	147.2	**149.4**	26.1	**1.5**	3.4
Nondurable Goods Materials	172.1	174.3	177.0	178.0	183.4	**184.8**	16.8	**0.8**	7.5
Energy Materials	121.1	121.8	127.7	128.0	126.4	**125.9**	2.7	**−0.4**	−2.3
Home Goods and Clothing	129.2	130.2	132.3	133.3	135.2	**135.6**	13.1	**0.3**	5.5
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY (1967 = 100)									
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	154.4	157.3	158.2	158.9	160.5	**161.8**	16.7	**0.8**	11.8
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators	137.9	139.8	140.8	140.6	143.0	**144.5**	8.7	**1.0**	−0.3
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	110.8	109.6	109.8	110.6	109.9	**109.6**	−8.8	**−0.3**	−9.1
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	124.5	127.6	128.2	127.1	130.1	**131.8**	19.2	**1.3**	9.8
Housing Starts, Privately Owned (000)	174.9	173.2	161.6	176.8	155.2	**155.2**	40.5	**0.0**	65.6
Housing Starts, Publically Owned (000)	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.9	**0.6**	−40.0	**−68.4**	10.8
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3−Month Federal Securities	8.19	8.79	9.08	9.39	9.05	**8.71**	12.4	**−3.8**	−24.5
Percent Yield on State and Local Bonds	8.39	8.76	8.70	9.04	8.97	**8.93**	−0.1	**−0.4**	−21.0
Average Percent Yield on Corporate Bonds	12.30	12.54	12.73	13.01	12.91	**12.79**	−5.5	**−0.9**	−16.6
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Billion)	507.4	511.7	515.5	516.7	517.1	**517.9**	10.5	**0.2**	10.8
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ Billion)	2096.2	2114.4	2126.3	2136.9	2145.4	**2162.0**	12.0	**0.8**	11.8
Bank Debits ($ Billion)	107273.3	106799.4	107884.4	111538.1	110700.7		17.2	**−0.8**	17.7
Credit Union Deposits ($ Billion)	59.1	57.8	61.4	61.0	60.9	**60.9**	18.7	**0.0**	26.1
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Billion)	600.9	605.9	599.6	599.7	600.9	**612.0**	13.3	**1.8**	10.6
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Billion)	1251.3	1257.0	1283.4	1278.2	1293.8	**1296.2**	9.2	**0.2**	10.9
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (MILLIONS)									
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	174.0	174.1	174.3	174.4	174.6	**174.8**	1.1	**0.1**	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	110.7	111.9	111.9	112.3	112.4	**111.8**	0.9	**−0.5**	1.2
Percent of Population	63.7	64.3	64.2	64.4	64.4	**64.0**	−0.2	**−0.6**	0.1
Employed	99.6	100.8	101.3	101.6	101.9	**101.9**	2.7	**0.0**	0.5
Employment−Population Ratio	57.2	57.9	58.1	58.2	58.4	**58.3**	1.6	**−0.2**	−0.6
Unemployed	11.2	11.1	10.6	10.7	10.4	**9.9**	−14.7	**−4.8**	8.3
Unemployment Rate	10.1	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.3	**8.8**	−16.2	**−5.4**	7.2
LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS									
Annualized Premium ($ Million)	355.6	384.1	335.9	364.9	365.7	**382.6**	22.5	**4.6**	19.6
Face Amount ($ Billion)	38.0	40.8	35.0	38.4	37.6	**38.7**	19.1	**2.9**	27.0
Premium Per $1,000	9.36	9.42	9.59	9.51	9.72	**9.89**	2.8	**1.7**	−6.0
Average Policy Size (000)	45.3	47.3	47.0	47.1	45.9	**46.1**	15.2	**0.4**	17.5
Premium Per Policy	424	445	450	448	446	**456**	19.4	**2.2**	10.7
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies (000)	838.9	862.5	745.9	814.9	819.4	**839.7**	2.7	**2.5**	7.9

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	508.1	514.7	520.6	523.1	519.4	**523.6**	1.2	0.8	0.3
Total Employed (000)	451.3	455.4	463.2	465.7	463.9	**471.9**	1.7	1.7	-1.5
Total Unemployed (000)	56.8	59.3	57.4	57.4	55.5	**51.7**	-3.2	-6.8	19.5
Unemployment Rate	11.2	11.5	11.0	11.0	11.2	**10.6**	-2.8	-5.4	19.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	336.97	345.98	347.90	340.96	358.68	**338.19**	5.9	-5.7	-0.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	37.4	38.7	38.4	37.8	39.2	**38.3**	-0.5	-2.3	0.0
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			347.84	401.55	388.32	**386.59**		-0.4	
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	68.9	48.5	61.6	39.6	45.4		114.2	14.6	83.9
Nonresidential	26.6	39.4	24.7	25.2	40.1		-45.4	59.1	-32.1
Number Of Construction Contracts	1,379	1,306	974	812	1,393		269.5	71.6	96.6
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,388	1,468	1,440	1,516			1.1	5.3	-7.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	267	259	255	240	255		20.9	6.3	-0.4
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	58,477	48,718	36,487	43,612	37,598	**74,212**	-12.6	97.4	-14.1
Newspaper Advertising Linage	50,120	51,609					69.4	3.0	2.2
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	802.2	588.1	1352.0	1321.7	1364.7	**1313.9**	3.8	-3.7	-15.0
Telephones In Service (000)	939.3	931.5	923.0	915.9	909.2	**900.3**	-6.2	-1.0	-2.8
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	165.3	133.9	113.4	142.1	167.7	**128.1**	89.2	-23.6	149.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	14,822,255	17,168,964	16,734,116	17,143,443	16,149,689	**16,638,768**	5.2	3.0	-2.0

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83
NEW CAR SALES												
Buick			272	195	286	333	334	352	331	435	295	**348**
Cadillac			126	65	134	118	157	131	145	148	131	**117**
Chevrolet			364	230	468	399	517	498	405	547	384	**429**
Chrylser			55	31	50	66	58	67	68	70	65	**82**
Datsun			298	225	307	268	322	312	265	329	277	**198**
Dodge			142	67	137	82	143	193	168	168	132	**120**
Ford			543	275	501	421	513	580	589	583	724	**608**
Honda			101	74	62	114	84	132	80	133	114	**122**
Lincoln			142	53	69	59	70	80	68	91	86	**101**
Mazda			97	51	64	66	76	73	72	101	80	**62**
Mercury			168	134	150	205	191	196	144	196	141	**139**
Oldsmobile			450	296	530	411	520	617	638	613	366	**483**
Plymouth			54	17	51	38	88	41	58	52	43	**52**
Pontiac			148	99	178	153	155	179	163	204	152	**205**
Renault			33	20	43	65	52	81	45	75	39	**54**
Toyota			351	210	301	235	254	333	327	338	222	**242**
Volkswagen			35	23	33	28	39	47	37	33	41	**32**
Volvo			31	26	40	47	62	59	37	40	33	**36**
Others			114	122	209	171	198	237	167	214	219	**181**
Total			3,524	2,213	3,613	3,279	3,833	4,208	3,807	4,370	3,544	**3,611**
NEW TRUCK SALES												
Chevrolet			274	147	288	327	313	322	300	441	296	**337**
Datsun			52	20	47	33	43	52	75	72	58	**43**
Dodge			88	60	101	120	135	198	143	142	111	**104**
Ford			476	266	518	547	560	649	503	559	499	**514**
GMC			36	23	48	73	53	68	47	52	48	**49**
Mazda			26	24	27	31	11	26	18	35	26	**14**
Toyota			79	42	64	86	67	141	120	142	131	**73**
Others			73	36	61	96	68	69	46	73	63	**76**
Total			1,104	618	1,154	1,313	1,250	1,525	1,252	1,516	1,232	**1,210**

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

BATON ROUGE AREA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	231.4	234.3	235.8	237.0	241.0	**243.0**	4.2	0.8	5.1
Total Employed (000)	207.0	207.7	210.1	212.2	217.4	**221.0**	5.5	1.7	6.1
Total Unemployed (000)	24.4	26.6	25.7	24.8	23.6	**22.0**	-7.6	-6.8	18.4
Unemployment Rate	10.5	11.4	10.9	10.5	9.8	**9.1**	-10.8	-7.1	15.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	460.60	494.21	489.41	483.11	483.00	**484.83**	4.7	0.4	3.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.3	43.2	42.3	41.9	42.0	**43.6**	7.7	3.8	2.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			36.85	36.36	37.16	**31.78**		-14.5	
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	22.5	27.1	23.6	56.1	39.2		117.8	-30.1	92.9
Nonresidential	13.2	30.8	13.0	13.1	13.8		30.2	5.3	38.6
Number Of Construction Contracts	700	894	647	960	647		22.3	-32.6	55.1
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	107	124	135	114	125	**126**	1.6	0.8	1.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	26.7	25.9	27.0	26.0	23.3	**24.1**	6.6	3.4	4.7
Classified Advertisement Linage (000)	1297.8	1186.0	1433.3	1436.0	1221.6	**1303.7**	42.1	6.7	3.9
Classified Advertisement Count (000)	107.6	104.0	107.9	111.6	105.5	**109.5**	9.5	3.8	7.3
Coal Exports ((000 Tons))	195.6	25.5	91.9	121.4	161.1			32.7	
Newspaper Advertising Linage	4,037,808	3,760,761	3,629,105	3,827,475	3,969,219	**4,409,834**	15.3	11.1	6.7
Ocean Shipments ((000 Tons))	286.4	72.0	131.0	169.0	294.0	**201.0**	146.3	-31.6	25.5
Telephones In Service (000)	365.8	361.3	361.1	359.1	356.5	**353.5**	-5.9	-0.8	-2.7
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	18	20	26	23	20	**17**	131.5	-12.3	156.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	6,704,286	6,571,826	6,823,109	7,881,890	6,800,751	**6,915,414**	7.2	1.7	-1.7

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83
NEW CAR SALES												
Buick			147	74	111	106	124	155	83	197	110	**135**
Cadillac			70	22	46	57	35	71	44	63	73	**53**
Chevrolet			235	105	176	241	168	267	212	218	184	**205**
Chrysler			43	22	40	49	41	55	43	58	69	**41**
Datsun			133	114	118	118	137	187	132	168	164	**129**
Dodge			64	14	25	30	29	43	33	37	36	**33**
Ford			314	115	176	191	167	265	202	237	204	**164**
Honda			81	23	37	16	42	49	36	59	38	**95**
Lincoln			40	21	17	23	15	34	15	32	46	**32**
Mazda			23	19	29	20	20	28	31	24	28	**33**
Mercury			51	37	37	58	46	57	40	65	60	**51**
Oldsmobile			181	128	177	187	175	264	111	282	208	**207**
Plymouth			51	22	31	22	24	28	28	31	32	**17**
Pontiac			111	64	116	99	126	185	115	184	153	**162**
Renault			0	5	3	0	0	0	1	10	13	**13**
Toyota			310	146	218	234	241	256	283	330	287	**246**
Volkswagen			29	13	29	26	24	23	7	15	18	**11**
Volvo			45	18	39	49	38	54	23	84	49	**41**
Others			94	42	77	97	82	129	138	128	110	**113**
Total			2,022	1,004	1,502	1,623	1,534	2,150	1,577	2,222	1,882	**1,782**
NEW TRUCK SALES												
Chevrolet			177	79	132	160	148	242	194	204	184	**191**
Datsun			23	15	19	25	22	35	22	62	32	**35**
Dodge			86	61	105	150	115	143	60	119	128	**82**
Ford			315	131	189	248	235	285	261	305	266	**210**
GMC			53	37	38	47	35	45	34	38	22	**39**
Mazda			13	8	17	12	6	23	18	31	18	**34**
Toyota			142	71	106	139	147	251	202	293	282	**283**
Others			64	38	58	49	51	48	52	56	40	**44**
Total			873	440	664	830	759	1,076	843	1,108	972	**918**

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAFAYETTE AREA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	100.3	102.2	102.2	101.8	101.5	**103.1**	1.3	1.4	3.3
Total Employed (000)	92.0	93.2	93.3	93.0	92.9	**94.9**	-0.5	2.2	0.2
Total Unemployed (000)	8.3	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	**8.2**	28.1	-4.7	64.8
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	**7.9**	25.4	-7.1	59.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			13.74	13.22	13.80	**14.50**		5.1	
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	7.2	14.6	20.2	14.1	9.5		-65.6	-32.6	4.2
Nonresidential	10	3	9	1	2		-77.5	77.8	-69.6
Number Of Construction Contracts	150	336	579	296	191		19.4	-35.3	25.3
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	27	32	27	23	23	**25**	13.6	8.7	-18.3
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	10.2	10.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	**8.0**	-14.9	0.0	-11.6
Telephones In Service (000)	139.5	138.7	137.5	136.1	135.0	**133.8**	-6.8	-0.9	-2.1
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	7.0	7.0	6.7	4.6	9.5	**3.9**	25.8	-58.9	190.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	2,798,632	2,992,100	3,607,072	2,798,825	3,076,374	**3,183,319**	-8.0	3.5	-22.6

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	
NEW CAR SALES													
Buick			39	23	47	43	42	55	34	50	58	**39**	-32.8
Cadillac			30	19	43	24	26	28	33	29	36	**26**	-27.8
Chevrolet			35	44	75	58	79	74	56	92	71	**67**	-5.6
Chrysler			21	13	31	25	16	31	26	19	23	**24**	4.3
Datsun			52	40	50	68	53	59	49	77	66	**63**	-4.5
Dodge			14	24	9	13	14	11	15	23	16	**13**	-18.8
Ford			101	47	81	60	108	75	76	72	40	**85**	112.5
Honda			2	17	19	17	9	18	23	20	22	**19**	-13.6
Lincoln			14	14	7	20	10	10	15	20	26	**14**	-46.2
Mazda			19	19	50	24	14	36	22	35	22	**31**	40.9
Mercury			23	30	12	30	31	31	29	22	26	**22**	-15.4
Oldsmobile			59	41	59	50	59	67	37	66	56	**71**	26.8
Plymouth			5	5	12	5	8	6	5	8	7	**6**	-14.3
Pontiac			15	25	26	37	37	35	47	35	43	**43**	0.0
Toyota			30	20	48	22	27	29	28	25	23	**32**	39.1
Volkswagen			10	5	9	14	8	14	10	10	11	**4**	-63.6
Volvo			10	6	10	9	13	14	15	15	12	**10**	-16.7
Others			30	43	54	45	37	45	46	41	45	**28**	-37.8
Total			509	435	642	564	591	638	566	659	603	**597**	-1.0
NEW TRUCK SALES													
Chevrolet			52	48	95	80	105	91	86	91	91	**126**	38.5
Datsun			13	7	13	18	17	23	23	23	22	**19**	-13.6
Dodge			28	15	45	26	33	37	18	24	23	**34**	47.8
Ford			95	54	69	57	83	78	52	76	84	**90**	7.1
Mazda			20	9	20	6	8	18	12	17	15	**18**	20.0
Toyota			20	12	10	13	9	13	9	8	22	**13**	-40.9
Others			3	6	12	17	3	10	3	6	4	**1**	-75.0
Total			231	151	264	217	258	270	203	245	261	**301**	15.3

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

ALEXANDRIA AREA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	74.5	75.6	75.8	76.6	78.3	**78.1**	2.6	-0.3	2.3
Total Employed (000)	65.3	65.9	66.6	67.7	69.8	**70.3**	4.9	0.7	1.7
Total Unemployed (000)	9.2	9.7	9.2	8.9	8.5	**7.8**	-14.3	-8.2	8.4
Unemployment Rate	12.3	12.8	12.2	11.7	10.9	**10.0**	16.7	-8.3	5.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			61.60	59.80	60.48	**71.77**		18.7	
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	4.8	12.1	6.8	5.0	4.3		19.4	-14.0	45.0
Nonresidential	3.4	5.2	0.2	1.5	1.8		-21.7	20.0	51.0
Number Of Construction Contracts	82	179	119	81	66		6.5	-18.5	38.7
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	36	36	36	43	30	**54**	8.0	80.0	-10.2
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	5.2	5.5	4.1	2.5	4.4	**4.4**	12.8	0.0	-6.8
Newspaper Advertising Lineage	2,057,202	1,860,516	1,803,270	2,035,068	1,813,266	**2,307,970**	15.4	27.3	5.6
Telephones In Service (000)	81.2	80.5	80.2	79.8	79.1	**78.4**	-4.5	-0.9	-1.9
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	0.4	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	**0.6**	20.0	-14.3	68.5
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,076,449	1,141,617	1,318,777	1,238,876	1,199,224	**1,276,153**	16.8	6.4	10.9

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	
NEW CAR SALES													
Buick			40	18	28	35	33	40	22	43	38	**32**	-15.8
Cadillac			12	10	14	21	11	16	13	10	10	**7**	-30.0
Chevrolet			53	22	49	36	54	71	38	41	35	**49**	40.0
Chrysler			7	1	4	6	7	4	12	10	6	**5**	-16.7
Datsun			23	11	27	29	36	26	17	26	33	**23**	-30.3
Dodge			18	5	8	7	8	9	7	7	5	**5**	
Ford			72	22	28	50	48	70	41	56	39	**59**	51.3
Honda			20	6	10	7	13	14	12	23	14	**16**	14.3
Lincoln			13	2	14	2	14	12	8	10	13	**7**	-46.2
Mazda			15	9	10	20	24	16	15	12	18	**17**	-5.6
Mercury			9	5	3	9	6	11	3	7	13	**12**	-7.7
Oldsmobile			90	25	72	75	72	92	96	129	74	**64**	-13.5
Plymouth			4	3	7	4	2	1	2	14	9	**5**	-44.4
Pontiac			24	21	27	17	43	44	30	35	39	**43**	10.3
Renault			1	0	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	**2**	
Toyota			25	15	14	15	24	22	15	26	11	**18**	63.6
Volkswagen			1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	**1**	-66.7
Others			23	10	16	18	33	31	12	27	11	**32**	190.9
Total			450	185	333	355	430	481	345	481	371	**397**	7.0
NEW TRUCK SALES													
Chevrolet			57	31	55	56	57	65	57	47	46	**66**	43.5
Datsun			15	3	6	14	6	7	13	11	8	**12**	50.0
Dodge			35	8	24	20	15	18	18	27	16	**17**	6.3
Ford			127	60	74	81	90	95	59	82	75	**109**	45.3
GMC			29	9	18	12	13	13	14	15	14	**16**	14.3
Mazda			11	3	8	12	6	7	8	20	7	**16**	128.6
Toyota			12	9	8	9	17	16	10	14	7	**8**	14.3
Others			14	4	19	18	15	21	9	13	14	**22**	57.1
Total			300	127	212	222	219	242	188	229	187	**266**	42.2

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	74.0	74.9	75.9	76.7	77.2	**77.2**	0.7	0.0	-4.2
Total Employed (000)	62.9	63.3	64.3	64.9	65.0	**65.8**	0.8	1.2	-6.3
Total Unemployed (000)	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.8	12.2	**11.4**	0.0	-6.6	9.7
Unemployment Rate	15.0	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.8	**14.8**	-0.7	-6.3	14.1
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			9.26	9.45	15.44	**15.16**		-1.8	
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	3.5	3.0	5.6	3.7	2.8		-9.7	-24.3	-6.2
Nonresidential	1.3	3.5	1.3	4.1	1.2		-99.7	-70.7	-91.9
Number Of Construction Contracts	150	72	71	125	49		-33.8	-60.8	-4.1
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	5.3	7.0	8.0	6.4	7.3	**8.3**	3.7	13.7	-13.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	**3.2**	-3.0	0.0	-14.7
Newspaper Advertising Lineage	2,335,403	2,185,589	2,153,231	2,175,194			1.8	1.0	3.2
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1164.7	1359.0	1451.0	1169.0	1419.0	**1535.0**	40.4	8.2	-9.2
Telephones In Service (000)	115.7	115.1	114.1	113.4	111.6	**110.4**	-6.9	-1.1	-3.5
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	14.9	6.9	9.3	16.7	15.9	**9.1**	35.8	-42.8	72.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,785,692	1,854,491	2,246,583	1,865,135	1,950,891	**1,982,454**	13.9	1.6	-1.6

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month — Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick			29	33	55	43	48	49	42	41	54	**47**		-13.0	
Cadillac			15	8	12	19	14	17	11	9	15	**5**		-66.7	
Chevrolet			74	50	74	75	94	95	70	75	86	**78**		-9.3	
Datsun			43	28	37	48	50	58	46	58	46	**50**		8.7	
Ford			75	62	81	47	61	66	61	54	46	**63**		37.0	
Honda			7	7	9	11	10	11	13	18	13	**17**		30.8	
Lincoln			14	10	13	11	10	1	12	11	26	**18**		-30.8	
Mazda			6	8	15	6	8	6	4	9	9	**13**		44.4	
Mercury			29	19	32	21	22	26	28	13	24	**28**		16.7	
Oldsmobile			43	56	89	65	75	84	71	72	89	**80**		-10.1	
Pontiac			34	22	20	44	52	50	82	61	62	**67**		8.1	
Renault			2	5	6	5	4	4	2	2	4	**3**		-25.0	
Toyota			13	16	33	12	23	23	19	31	20	**11**		-45.0	
Others			14	12	16	19	16	7	11	8	16	**7**		-56.3	
Total			398	336	492	426	487	497	472	462	510	**487**		-4.5	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet			58	60	91	76	81	89	82	95	86	**93**		8.1	
Datsun			9	8	14	12	10	24	27	23	19	**22**		15.8	
Ford			80	71	90	81	80	85	81	91	76	**91**		19.7	
GMC			39	29	61	39	67	55	66	61	41	**90**		119.5	
Mazda			4	4	1	4	3	4	2	6	4	**4**			
Toyota			12	6	4	3	10	11	10	14	8	**8**			
Others			10	10	12	15	10	9	12	11	18	**15**		-16.7	
Total			212	188	273	230	261	277	280	301	252	**323**		28.3	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	161.6	167.4	166.1	167.4	170.0	**171.2**	3.0	0.7	0.7
Total Employed (000)	141.7	144.6	146.1	148.1	151.0	**153.1**	3.4	1.4	2.8
Total Unemployed (000)	19.9	20.9	20.0	19.3	19.0	**18.1**	0.0	-4.7	31.9
Unemployment Rate	12.3	12.5	12.1	11.5	11.2	**10.6**	-2.8	-5.4	31.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	369.57	372.53	389.42	371.94	382.97	**358.66**	10.0	-6.3	10.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.4	39.8	39.9	39.4	39.4	**38.4**	-1.5	-2.5	0.0
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			78.15	100.73	100.73	**97.89**		-2.8	
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	9.4	13.4	22.5	14.8	9.8		32.4	-33.8	78.4
Nonresidential	16.8	10.0	5.5	7.9	3.3		-74.4	-58.2	29.4
Number Of Construction Contracts	193	279	723	238	190		-53.2	-20.2	52.1
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	683	658	688	1,076	933	**893**	30.4	-4.3	12.6
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	36.9	36.0	34.0	32.0	28.0	**28.0**	-7.6	0.0	0.5
Newspaper Advertising Linage	4,683,015	4,266,682	5,243,025	4,588,473	4,485,273	**6,351,947**	6.8	41.6	-5.4
Telephones In Service (000)	251.4	241.8	239.9	245.2	243.4	**241.1**	-7.1	-0.9	-4.3
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	12.7	10.7	6.3	5.4	5.5	**12.8**	3460.0	132.7	1536.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	4,102,686	4,374,886	4,676,096	4,335,013	4,620,488	**4,633,007**	4.3	0.3	-3.5

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83
NEW CAR SALES												
Buick			73	53	82	74	79	91	93	119	76	**105**
Cadillac			37	36	42	63	40	65	50	39	58	**47**
Chevrolet			160	114	193	152	174	165	125	177	137	**162**
Chrysler			20	27	32	39	53	45	40	54	37	**29**
Datsun			44	43	62	54	38	51	41	56	42	**24**
Dodge			45	21	36	38	46	36	32	28	39	**20**
Ford			243	107	212	167	124	122	101	147	131	**404**
Honda			11	20	20	28	28	30	16	41	26	**16**
Lincoln			19	33	28	30	35	33	34	47	27	**34**
Mazda			20	11	34	16	31	29	28	27	28	**25**
Mercury			44	53	76	62	67	63	59	73	46	**103**
Oldsmobile			129	116	176	172	171	201	137	193	200	**175**
Plymouth			15	8	16	20	18	15	18	16	9	**15**
Pontiac			45	39	60	82	67	104	85	93	86	**121**
Renault			5	5	12	9	5	10	15	23	21	**15**
Toyota			37	46	61	46	62	62	72	64	44	**60**
Volkswagen			6	1	5	8	6	7	6	12	6	**5**
Volvo			2	1	7	6	10	6	12	12	8	**5**
Others			50	27	69	60	69	58	64	61	49	**47**
Total			1,005	761	1,223	1,126	1,123	1,193	1,028	1,282	1,070	**1,412**
NEW TRUCK SALES												
Chevrolet			129	86	161	154	140	244	148	170	141	**163**
Datsun			6	4	18	13	13	12	6	17	13	**11**
Dodge			33	22	48	52	47	54	44	52	44	**44**
Ford			202	99	134	184	145	160	152	145	113	**143**
GMC			14	9	31	24	18	28	24	24	18	**22**
Mazda			13	7	12	16	16	15	19	13	8	**5**
Toyota			8	12	24	10	25	10	15	17	24	**11**
Others			31	12	34	53	26	40	41	48	52	**42**
Total			436	251	462	506	430	563	449	486	413	**441**

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

MONROE

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	57.7	57.9	58.5	58.4	58.4	**57.9**	**−0.9**	**−0.9**	**1.2**
Total Employed (000)	51.1	51.0	51.7	51.8	51.8	**51.6**	**0.4**	**−0.4**	**0.9**
Total Unemployed (000)	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	**6.3**	**−10.0**	**−4.5**	**3.8**
Unemployment Rate	11.5	12.0	11.6	11.3	11.3	**10.8**	**−10.0**	**−4.4**	**2.9**
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			13.46	13.04	13.30	**12.62**		**−5.1**	
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	4.0	4.7	2.5	7.1	3.3		**77.5**	**−53.5**	**−43.7**
Nonresidential	0.2	4.2	32.1	1.8	3.2		**52.4**	**77.8**	**−2.2**
Number Of Construction Contracts	72	93	42	100	75		**50.0**	**−25.0**	**22.4**
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	23	18	17	20	19	**25**	**38.9**	**31.6**	**−24.6**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	**8.0**	**33.3**	**14.3**	**3.6**
Telephones In Service (000)	115.7	115.4	114.7	114.0	113.0	**111.9**	**−4.7**	**−1.0**	**−2.5**
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	9.7	12.1	10.9	16.1	8.6	**8.2**	**67.3**	**−4.7**	**155.0**
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax − State	1,902,212	1,884,673	2,133,021	2,040,891	2,255,276	**2,097,156**	**5.0**	**−7.0**	**5.5**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83
NEW CAR SALES												
Buick			36	36	49	62	66	76	60	79	45	**62**
Cadillac			10	9	20	20	25	21	21	20	13	**19**
Chevrolet			54	23	49	64	48	70	58	60	47	**47**
Chrysler			10	5	18	12	12	14	8	12	8	**6**
Datsun			20	18	34	32	16	54	26	30	21	**39**
Dodge			15	4	8	6	3	7	8	3	4	**5**
Ford			74	25	62	46	20	55	37	40	37	**53**
Honda			9	10	17	30	21	26	17	19	18	**25**
Lincoln			17	14	7	6	13	13	16	19	19	**20**
Mazda			21	10	26	15	18	30	17	27	35	**23**
Mercury			28	8	26	26	20	31	26	34	26	**24**
Oldsmobile			83	43	83	87	73	105	62	78	93	**87**
Plymouth			8	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	0	**3**
Pontiac			25	7	15	27	22	15	18	20	20	**31**
Renault			5	9	4	3	4	11	8	5	3	**4**
Toyota			15	14	23	27	18	24	23	25	21	**19**
Volkswagen			1	0	2	5	0	3	1	4	1	**0**
Volvo			6	3	6	4	10	4	7	8	5	**9**
Others			15	9	15	5	9	17	9	9	7	**9**
Total			452	249	467	479	410	580	424	494	423	**485**
NEW TRUCK SALES												
Chevrolet			71	24	71	82	66	75	72	71	52	**75**
Datsun			3	4	6	7	8	11	10	17	18	**13**
Dodge			19	5	14	11	9	8	7	6	3	**16**
Ford			81	44	58	70	63	83	38	49	63	**61**
GMC			24	15	20	40	30	33	46	34	25	**27**
Mazda			13	11	20	31	16	22	11	31	23	**14**
Toyota			17	10	15	7	10	14	11	14	14	**13**
Others			25	8	19	24	12	35	15	29	19	**16**

HOUMA/THIBODAUX AREA

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)			12.73	15.69	15.69	**20.61**		**31.4**	
Newspaper Advertising Linage									
Telephones In Service (000)	79.3	78.7	78.0	77.3	76.7	**76.2**		**−0.7**	
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax − State	1,316,135	1,345,279	1,428,035	1,326,253	1,407,548	**1,487,782**	**−4.5**	**5.7**	**−10.8**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83
NEW CAR SALES												
Buick			61	28	43	65	68	56	52	53	43	**48**
Cadillac			14	15	15	13	11	19	13	7	11	**11**
Chevrolet			60	32	43	54	72	70	58	58	50	**83**
Chrysler			8	12	16	13	11	19	16	10	18	**7**
Datsun			28	29	35	44	27	36	36	30	36	**17**
Dodge			18	8	134	21	53	33	80	13	11	**30**
Ford			58	24	46	37	55	59	42	31	47	**46**
Honda			10	13	5	13	15	19	17	10	13	**13**
Lincoln			12	7	10	6	11	11	8	11	11	**6**
Mazda			11	2	7	7	4	3	6	7	6	**4**
Mercury			26	17	26	21	19	30	24	18	18	**29**
Oldsmobile			58	53	66	65	54	79	44	86	54	**63**
Plymouth			8	4	9	10	11	10	7	12	9	**9**
Pontiac			39	15	44	26	34	60	25	29	32	**25**
Renault			0	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	**3**
Toyota			17	12	28	16	18	26	22	26	16	**22**
Others			1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	**8**
Total			429	273	530	414	464	532	451	401	378	**424**
NEW TRUCK SALES												
Chevrolet			70	25	55	64	54	44	76	60	48	**59**
Datsun			18	15	10	11	16	17	18	16	22	**15**
Dodge			29	25	54	46	72	58	43	46	47	**36**
Ford			69	37	39	74	82	71	59	57	73	**63**
GMC			36	27	33	34	32	35	34	27	21	**21**
Mazda			3	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	0	**6**
Toyota			8	5	10	5	5	6	5	9	6	**3**
Others			6	4	1	1	1	8	10	9	12	**13**
Total			239	140	205	236	263	242	247	226	229	**216**

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

SCHOOL BOARDS

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia Parish	265,784	240,745	291,097	254,638	204,942	**309,343**	20.4	50.9	-14.3
Allen Parish	72,491	75,055	78,494	66,410	89,781	**80,283**	9.3	-10.6	4.1
Ascension Parish	632,446	664,913	778,069	734,813	827,726	**883,931**	22.9	6.8	-11.0
Assumption Parish	195,525	196,704	237,737	195,515	247,290	**210,347**	-2.2	-14.9	22.6
Avoyelles Parish	194,583	200,837	198,565	171,019	221,522	**214,377**	1.8	-3.2	-1.9
Beauregard Parish	140,018	156,305	178,177	160,663	172,055	**160,057**	24.3	-7.0	9.6
Bienville Parish	61,410	69,274	81,390	54,706	286,742	**75,421**	-2.1	-73.7	10.6
Bogalusa/Washington Parish	79,173	90,659	93,891				-3.2	3.6	-7.6
Bossier Parish	624,651	666,875	774,230	563,024	861,021	**742,371**	4.1	-13.8	3.4
Caddo Parish	1,597,371	1,656,244	1,759,587	1,461,574	2,049,943	**1,748,308**	0.8	-14.7	-2.4
Calcasieu Parish	1,159,450	1,591,505	1,337,280	1,319,102	1,280,037	**1,272,840**	-6.4	-0.6	-6.6
Caldwell Parish	37,043	38,283	45,655	29,523	52,744	**39,905**	-6.2	-24.3	14.2
Catahoula Parish	39,277	46,357	51,175	39,990	56,626	**55,061**	11.2	-2.8	-29.9
Claiborne Parish	56,078	91,980	73,371	91,355	89,032	**96,285**	39.5	8.1	-8.1
Concordia Parish	99,853	101,671	119,980	105,623	117,723	**128,030**	21.3	8.8	7.9
Desoto Parish	221,932	186,428	215,976	156,819	226,043	**179,504**	32.2	-20.6	-15.9
East Baton Rouge Parish	2,763,347	2,869,397	2,812,077	2,978,455	2,806,706	**2,854,178**	8.5	1.7	4.2
East Carroll Parish	35,411	36,912	39,200	38,698	42,840	**42,913**	24.9	0.2	-0.2
East Feliciana Parish	120,574	123,097	169,509	81,078	172,454	**166,034**	-8.0	-3.7	-0.9
Evangeline Parish	105,490	121,065	133,770	87,674	137,091	**129,384**	-4.2	-5.5	-3.3
Franklin Parish	115,254	115,262	130,315	95,100	118,928	**141,902**	33.4	17.3	1.6
Grant Parish	30,391	34,298	41,461	34,973	37,895	**35,759**	-7.6	-5.6	2.2
Iberia Parish	489,000	541,841	506,134	469,753	522,297	**497,677**	-16.2	-4.7	-21.6
Iberville Parish	272,525	297,788	324,605	300,349	305,099	**303,088**	-17.5	-0.7	-11.2
Jackson Parish	115,926	139,240	152,595	103,529	246,153	**147,240**	-19.0	-40.2	46.2
Jefferson–Davis Parish	248,264	199,026	206,757	142,636	194,921	**211,951**	31.1	8.7	-19.7
Lafayette Parish	1,365,230	1,426,843	1,446,427	1,336,186	1,436,786	**1,423,906**	-8.3	-0.9	-18.4
Lafourche Parish	484,174	459,701	490,135	459,784	557,657	**499,478**	11.6	-10.4	-3.7
Lasalle Parish	69,685	86,287	86,287	58,658	99,869	**98,514**	31.8	-1.4	-9.5
Lincoln Parish	157,706	188,637	184,882	147,961	222,620	**197,000**	-5.1	-11.5	1.8
Livingston Parish	450,218	520,642	585,612	402,584	496,616	**552,827**	30.1	11.3	7.9
Madison Parish									
Monroe School Board	152,145	144,433	160,470	161,956	168,617	**176,793**	23.1	4.8	10.1
Morehouse Parish	112,273	123,552	131,167	126,106	144,342	**250,324**	112.3	73.4	9.0
Natchitoches Parish	165,993	182,522	215,922	137,423	223,696	**188,187**	14.5	-15.9	7.7
Orleans Parish	4,364,575	4,668,625	3,431,855	4,330,316	4,692,289	**4,024,116**	-0.1	-14.2	
Ouachita Parish	248,237	235,654	261,820	264,244	275,112	**288,451**	23.1	4.8	10.1
Plaquemine Parish	361,728	265,610	334,742	262,180	308,040	**291,323**	-7.8	-5.4	-4.2
Pointe Coupee Parish	89,182	188,946	121,718	86,845	236,811	**104,442**	-41.1	-55.9	-36.1
Red River Parish	27,975	25,904	43,621	24,767	33,959	**44,976**	3.1	32.4	-14.6
Richland Parish	113,464	121,992	128,748	99,186	147,928	**140,277**	-15.7	-5.2	8.9
Sabine Parish	96,308	101,191	123,265	79,521	130,622	**108,473**	-5.1	-17.0	10.5
St. Bernard Parish	501,029	804,993	560,062	676,604	633,517	**631,147**	44.7	-0.4	16.2
St. Charles Parish	824,533	718,667	869,492	515,887	761,009	**784,582**	-13.3	3.1	-25.3
St. Helena Parish	27,886	23,774	39,507	16,156	41,228	**36,978**	18.1	-10.3	9.6
St. James Parish	504,909	327,525	1,872,149	423,172	618,610	**455,133**	8.1	-26.4	75.4
St. John Parish	422,504	397,384	452,985	299,664	565,827	**465,820**	-10.0	-17.7	1.9
St. Landry Parish	355,875	351,666	413,590	302,669	388,480	**369,316**	-13.9	-4.9	-14.0
St. Martin Parish	169,265	200,205	190,765	183,138	192,557	**209,700**	-4.2	8.9	-14.8
St. Mary Parish	384,204	405,454	467,904	345,594	493,044	**413,615**	-14.9	-16.1	-28.0
St. Tammany Parish	1,451,174	1,301,052	1,429,302	1,037,815	1,320,159	**1,438,432**	26.0	9.0	17.0
Tangipahoa Parish	329,117	402,712	460,034	330,601	489,246	**394,373**	-6.8	-19.4	4.2
Tensas Parish	25,269	31,444	26,145	22,638	32,804	**33,237**	16.7	1.3	-1.4
Terrebonne Parish	556,381	581,664	552,121	475,276	604,028	**563,091**	-4.5	-6.8	-22.0
Union Parish	63,532	68,495	74,882	49,975	78,746	**77,117**	10.6	-2.1	1.9
Vermillion Parish	300,241	392,796	392,087	301,590	385,316	**500,880**	16.9	30.0	-11.2
Vernon Parish	158,344	148,305	165,084	169,841	160,734	**155,042**	20.8	-3.5	14.9
Washington Parish	118,378	141,225	120,118	98,336	189,266	**139,433**	-7.2	-26.3	-0.4
Webster Parish	186,142	150,000	257,967	193,963	204,706	**221,442**	14.9	8.2	-1.1
West Baton Rouge Parish	116,251	119,097	113,963	109,785	110,876	**119,850**	-7.9	8.1	-13.3
West Carroll Parish	43,350	46,886	45,236	37,739	50,996	**43,878**	-8.3	-14.0	-4.9
West Feliciana Parish	359,201	214,852	358,104	222,382	192,033	**240,975**	-74.4	25.5	20.7
Winn Parish	67,793	73,521	81,447	62,342	104,661	**81,946**	12.8	-21.7	11.9

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Abbeville	80,516	80,518	87,795	81,274	87,151	**85,311**	-3.8	-2.1	-3.7
Abita Springs	2,830	2,040	4,033	2,533	3,400	**3,399**	79.2	-0.0	37.4
Acadia Parish Police Jury	219,765	227,955	246,071	202,290	287,410			42.1	
Albany	2,727	2,663	3,008	2,686	2,833	**2,638**	5.1	-6.9	2.2
Alexandria	397,094	405,500	444,082	392,264	490,334	**441,562**	15.0	-9.9	10.5
Amite City	66,608	63,563	75,091	57,637	74,878	**72,689**	7.8	-2.9	17.5
Arcadia	16,796	18,475	18,950	16,143	21,987	**19,650**	-6.1	-10.6	3.8
Arnaudville	14,427	14,178	16,199	12,332	15,006	**15,057**	9.2	0.3	39.9
Ascension Parish Police Jury	175,556	199,269	241,039	170,314	276,892	**298,102**	21.9	7.7	-22.4
Assumption	102,837	99,018	156,429	104,720	134,061	**106,704**	-6.7	-20.4	6.1
Baker	111,660	128,420	114,799	137,936	140,217	**112,297**	-10.5	-19.9	20.6
Basile	8,333	7,416	9,472	7,017	8,730	**9,190**	-5.1	5.3	-5.6
Bastrop	104,062	107,118	111,924	97,811	130,508	**215,916**	145.5	65.4	19.5
Bernice	6,637	6,073	7,536	8,328	6,386	**7,186**	-5.7	12.5	18.3
Bogalusa	226,384	245,014	229,670	216,139	277,845	**242,933**	8.6	-12.6	29.5
Bossier City	505,270	524,650	562,708	563,757	563,395	**561,641**	5.0	-0.3	48.6
Breaux Bridge	38,347	40,258	39,828	36,471	40,130	**39,015**	-0.6	-2.8	6.0
Broussard	21,515	41,083	22,856	17,294	43,094	**24,935**	-13.2	-42.1	-29.4
Bunkie	44,623	43,085	49,032	42,870	47,464	**43,639**	-2.9	-8.1	4.7
Caldwell	37,043	38,283	45,655	29,523	52,744	**39,905**	-6.2	-24.3	15.1
Cankton	1,071	677	619	648	804	**641**	-9.3	-20.3	-20.4
Carencro	34,605	32,590	33,908	33,422	30,486	**28,667**	-3.6	-6.0	-5.0
Catahoula Parish Police Jury	67,085	68,294	70,337	71,149	67,655	**80,379**	3.5	18.8	-6.7
Church Point	19,586	17,428	19,084	18,251	14,344	**19,060**	3.4	32.9	-9.0
Colfax	13,157	12,661	13,767	14,184	12,391	**13,458**	73.8	8.6	83.4
Columbia	9,024	7,808	8,541	7,244	9,170	**9,329**	43.0	1.7	
Concordia	36,542	46,781	50,489	38,762	55,369	**58,005**	39.7	4.8	5.2
Cottonport	7,398	6,371	7,207	6,526	7,318	**7,700**	31.9	5.2	3.3
Cotton Valley	5,232	2,185	2,583	2,359	2,324	**2,545**	-36.9	9.5	3.0
Coushatta	14,683	16,637	24,200	16,403	19,638	**19,139**	12.1	-2.5	-7.4
Covington	138,421	133,923	147,115	130,407	151,890	**165,732**	122.6	9.1	95.3
Crowley	185,824	167,048	162,214	172,642	150,279	**187,536**	3.5	24.8	11.8
Cullen	3,439	2,810	3,635	2,725	4,753	**2,728**	-17.4	-42.6	1.7
Delcambre	6,445	7,837	7,995	7,130	8,670	**8,712**	-4.7	0.5	-16.7
Delhi	9,349	8,742	9,193	9,616	8,621	**8,961**	-6.5	3.9	14.6
Denham Springs	91,216	93,726	101,077	100,643	106,348	**105,498**	18.8	-0.8	11.5
Dequincy	20,522	18,807	22,223	19,447	22,270	**18,873**	-21.6	-15.3	-9.0
DeRidder	69,822	72,364	79,028	69,198	77,791	**75,479**	24.2	-3.0	2.8
Dixie Inn	5,083	5,820	4,803	5,302	5,529	**4,925**	-8.3	-10.9	3.8
Donaldsonville	54,459	55,257	68,119	57,962	69,124	**63,594**	63.8	-8.0	33.7
Dubach	2,501	1,884	1,557	1,557	2,211	**2,159**	16.5	-2.4	
Duson	13,243	25,396	19,546	14,311	15,317	**15,523**	79.5	1.3	48.0
EBR City/Parish	4,936,141	5,573,226	5,476,354	5,365,017	5,684,265	**5,347,685**	5.4	-5.9	3.5
Elizabeth	1,044	1,230	1,030	1,059	2,216	**1,230**	28.5	-44.5	
Elton	3,435	3,391	3,613	2,924	3,547	**4,073**	12.5	14.8	-17.5
Erath	9,162	11,165	10,828	8,524	15,379	**10,048**	3.2	-34.7	-12.0
Estherwood	989	1,005	998	999	804	**1,484**	1.6	84.6	12.9
Eunice	151,215	147,489	175,516	151,628	160,927	**154,242**	-6.8	-4.2	-7.3
Farmerville	21,676	24,627	25,938	22,166	25,946	**29,096**	30.8	12.1	9.9
Ferriday	28,671	28,937	34,794	31,714	30,212	**32,018**	3.2	6.0	-0.9
Folsom	3,740	4,771	2,233	2,958	1,621	**3,446**	26.8	112.6	4.6
Franklinton	41,556	37,034	36,205	31,726	42,924	**38,327**	13.1	-10.7	12.4
Gilbert	1,590	1,153	1,599	1,781	1,642	**1,531**	15.5	-6.8	33.2
Glenmora	3,962	3,753	3,243	3,903	5,226	**4,196**	19.7	-19.7	3.1
Golden Meadow	11,969	9,745	13,680	8,055	12,195	**10,367**	-9.5	-15.0	-10.2
Gonzales 1.00	97,167	97,255	103,848	103,073	114,228	**101,066**	8.8	-11.5	8.5
Grambling 1.00	4,800	4,320	5,446	2,949	6,819	**6,772**		-0.7	
Gramercy	14,661	15,609	14,668	14,532	13,917	**15,215**	-10.0	9.3	
Grand Coteau	2,097	1,990	3,825	2,322	3,572	**2,464**	-4.7	-31.0	5.6
Greensburg	2,626	3,277	2,630	6,158	3,711	**5,306**	110.5	43.0	-1.4
Gueydan	10,059	7,710	7,479	7,013	8,718	**6,942**		-20.4	
Hall Summit	708	193	671	409	485	**757**	22.5	56.1	37.1
Hammond	397,698	423,451	312,282	350,373	384,874	**346,982**	27.5	-9.8	104.7
Haughton	2,380								-5.4

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Haynesville	12,572	14,901	14,537	9,864	16,332	**16,475**	7.0	0.9	-16.9
Henderson	4,544	4,686	4,421	5,541	7,876	**4,445**	11.5	-43.6	-5.9
Homer	21,581	26,690	23,936	21,088	27,365	**22,576**	18.8	-17.5	
Independence	10,092	12,673	10,979	10,595	11,718	**11,717**	19.3	-0.0	30.9
Iota	4,459	3,787	4,240	4,393	3,491	**4,191**	19.4	20.1	-11.2
Iowa	8,102	8,815	9,966	8,463	9,879	**8,387**	-4.3	-15.1	5.7
Jeanerette	28,671	27,429	30,585	24,120	33,983	**30,506**	-1.0	-10.2	-3.0
Jennings	103,663	91,964	81,642	71,418	97,022	**71,435**	-1.5	-26.4	-11.9
Jonesboro	54,968	59,516	57,927	54,662	61,439	**58,884**	1.1	-4.2	5.2
Kentwood	17,855	14,737	18,706	15,899	16,523	**14,960**	-9.2	-9.5	2.0
Kinder	15,150	16,911	14,969					-11.5	
Krotz Springs	3,807	3,773	3,617	3,479	5,226	**4,320**	-24.5	-17.3	-5.1
Lafayette	1,023,590	1,065,440	1,092,126	1,019,159	1,061,324	**1,046,911**	-6.2	-1.4	-10.6
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	247,840	244,721	255,631	225,901	261,569	**252,082**	-17.8	7.8	-41.1
Lake Arthur	32,921	22,027	23,343	23,862	23,979	**21,424**	83.6	-10.7	76.3
Lake Charles	571,685	616,315	622,107	560,040	659,580	**603,825**	5.7	-8.5	0.3
Lake Providence	17,906	16,800	21,674				-11.6	29.0	
Leesville	63,383	79,021	141,585	146,791	83,072		28.9	-43.4	46.1
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	118,279	141,462	138,662	110,971	166,965	**147,750**	42.3	-11.5	39.5
Livingston	5,105	5,319	6,175	4,670	7,373	**5,753**	135.5	-22.0	24.1
Lockport	10,145	11,307	13,614	11,136	12,358	**19,271**	165.5	55.9	5.7
Loreauville	3,752	3,225	3,475	3,054	3,275	**3,127**	-23.6	-4.5	-14.6
Lutcher	10,461	9,097	11,397	9,093	10,136	**10,686**	10.8	5.4	-4.5
Madison Parish Police Jury	20,285	20,168	21,494	18,491	26,111	**19,931**	-13.0	-23.7	-0.9
Madisonville	3,393	3,732	3,093	3,840				24.2	
Mamou	10,479	13,742	11,846	7,713	12,574	**13,423**	5.1	6.8	2.5
Mandeville	63,260	67,758	63,743	71,494	68,060	**64,950**	68.0	-4.6	41.6
Mangham	3,190	2,617	2,412	2,339	2,458	**3,405**	30.9	38.5	-4.0
Mansfield	41,963	43,056	49,051	37,771	43,844	**45,915**	-3.7	4.7	-2.9
Marksville	46,520	46,377	46,331	45,500	45,306	**47,125**	-2.2	4.0	-0.9
Maurice	3,863	2,618	4,173	1,994	3,165	**3,924**	55.9	24.0	8.9
Many	36,463	36,059	39,030	34,059	38,937	**37,606**	1.3	-3.4	6.2
Melville	5,104	4,114	4,194	3,735	4,724	**4,035**	356.4	-14.6	14.8
Mermentau	1,178	640	734	1,471	1,203	**12,963**	1292.4	977.6	137.4
Mer Rouge	4,510	5,283	5,027	4,351	7,315	**5,869**	22.7	-19.8	-2.4
Merryville	3,014	2,820	3,854	3,030	3,155	**3,105**	42.8	-1.6	
Minden	86,289	90,499	97,647	74,464	111,458	**90,780**	7.6	-18.6	3.3
Monroe	1,012,965	975,409	1,091,136	1,091,209	1,173,869	**1,167,843**	102.1	-0.5	60.1
Moreauville	2,855	3,171	2,315	2,697	2,700	**2,699**	4.7	-0.0	-0.7
Morse	1,594	1,595	1,624	1,572	1,929	**1,399**	-29.3	-27.5	-17.2
Napoleonville	4,530	4,876	8,464	4,208	5,628	**6,440**	6.7	14.4	7.1
Natchitoches	207,503	214,066	239,478	230,575	214,875	**227,928**	15.5	6.1	5.3
New Iberia	324,267	349,301	348,038	306,121	372,165	**348,088**	-3.6	-6.5	-11.2
New Llano	3,710	5,359	4,075	6,486	5,402	**4,581**	25.5	-15.2	22.6
New Orleans	10,334,138	8,013,162	8,208,296	9,700,650	12,011,844	**9,606,891**	2.1	-20.0	19.6
New Roads	20,668	19,082	37,639	36,491	36,824	**38,688**	35.8	5.1	8.4
Oakdale	27,327	28,388	29,408	25,778	29,710	**28,452**	1.3	-4.2	-2.0
Oak Grove	20,613	21,807	22,886	19,612	22,750	**20,940**	4.0	-8.0	3.4
Oberlin	5,235	5,876	4,897	7,298	5,504	**6,220**	-8.8	13.0	5.8
Oil City	6,546	7,942	8,806	6,807	12,283	**9,074**	14.8	-26.1	-7.2
Opelousas	231,430	236,859	258,930	228,664	265,431	**241,929**	4.4	-8.9	-0.6
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	208,895	200,899	227,179	232,363	227,008	**275,323**	37.4	21.3	6.4
Pearl River	5,103	5,844	5,554	4,764	7,394	**5,593**	13.9	-24.4	1.7
Pine Prairie	3,121	2,799	5,346	3,819	3,985	**3,257**	13.9	-18.3	9.5
Pineville	60,286	62,057	72,041	55,666	79,018	**60,783**	-7.3	-23.1	5.1
Plain Dealing	6,120	7,094	7,344	6,178	7,500	**6,978**	15.5	-7.0	19.5
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	361,728	265,610	334,742	262,180	308,040	**291,323**	-7.8	-5.4	-18.0
Plaucheville	840	798	866	826	810		-15.3	-1.9	-13.2
Pleasant Hill	685	1,358	709	709	2,674	**1,463**	0.7	-45.3	
Pollock	1,043	1,563	1,333	1,156	948	**1,092**	31.4	15.2	37.2
Ponchatoula	60,819	69,010	67,259	58,792	65,042	**61,876**	11.4	-6.1	72.3
Port Allen	30,661	27,575	31,744	28,005	25,220	**28,591**	6.4	13.4	-0.5
Port Barre	8,720	6,992	8,618	6,265	9,648	**6,561**	-15.2	-32.0	-14.9
Rayne	61,131	64,275	73,036	56,967	68,670	**75,622**	6.4	10.1	-8.1

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Rayville	42,168	39,468	44,509	37,699	40,650	**40,588**	0.8	-0.2	1.2
Red River Parish Police Jury	26,333	24,537	47,010	29,680	38,093	**48,669**	4.6	27.8	-5.2
Ringold	6,723	8,706	5,229	2,146	7,449	**5,700**	-7.8	-23.5	0.4
Roseland	4,911	5,109	5,325	4,382	5,831	**5,491**	14.8	-5.8	38.2
Rosepine	1,752	1,458	1,693	1,201	1,699	**1,572**	3.1	-7.5	21.1
Ruston	62,989	75,428	73,168	61,390	82,012	**74,718**	-1.8	-8.9	4.8
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	501,029	804,993	560,062	676,604	633,517	**631,147**	44.7	-0.4	15.2
St. Charles Parish Council	255,432	224,627	360,690	251,170	365,624	**379,297**	34.0	3.7	-8.8
St. Francisville	16,106	15,717	19,048	15,185	17,867	**18,128**	16.8	1.5	14.5
St. James Parish Council	227,333	139,057	910,010	187,716	281,594	**201,644**	10.7	-28.4	
St. Martinville	30,613	31,189	33,133	30,841	28,796	**33,738**	6.2	17.2	-6.1
Rapides Parish Police Jury	724,164	727,182	779,945	649,499	885,329	**768,608**	9.7	-13.2	7.9
Sarepta	1,087	1,694	927	2,906	1,032		-37.1	-64.5	6.3
Scott	25,571	24,486	25,897	27,682	24,584	**25,994**	16.8	5.7	-1.0
Shreveport	2,063,996	2,145,005	2,265,450	1,899,359	2,604,285	**2,225,916**	3.1	-14.5	0.3
Simmesport	7,925	6,390	6,822	6,937	6,933	**7,904**	24.8	14.0	
Slidell	199,651	210,897	218,687	186,398	245,069	**209,180**	5.6	-14.6	6.8
Springfield	2,381	2,001	1,925	2,732	2,843	**2,116**	-2.5	-25.6	20.3
Springhill	39,178	40,725	48,306	34,946	50,495	**47,779**	8.7	-5.4	2.8
Sulphur	234,841	231,489	230,779	235,095	254,029	**223,188**	-0.4	-12.1	-0.2
Sun	1,637	446	632	362	531	**561**	-7.1	5.6	98.6
Sunset	9,633	7,070	4,101	11,868	8,222	**7,794**	1.4	-5.2	-2.2
Tallulah	23,674	24,944	26,972	25,267	24,434	**26,551**	2.5	8.7	
Tangipahoa	1,302	1,333	1,652	1,297	1,253	**1,151**	-41.6	-8.1	-0.2
Tensas Parish Police Jury	26,412	23,044	25,322	19,780	21,422	**27,210**	-4.8	27.0	2.4
Thibodaux	210,297	216,865	234,389	189,696	230,073	**226,505**	9.7	-1.6	0.3
Vermillion Parish Police Jury	300,235	392,790	392,079	301,585	385,316	**500,872**	14.2	30.0	
Vidalia	29,258	27,311	32,047	33,180	35,507	**31,554**	-9.1	-11.1	11.1
Ville Platte	44,538	41,128	51,138	38,532	45,390	**52,830**	20.3	16.4	1.3
Vinton	20,255	21,078	21,758	17,311	24,803	**20,790**	1.4	-16.2	2.9
Vivian	25,767	27,954	30,691	23,587	29,752	**26,064**	2.6	-12.4	2.6
Walker	27,622	8,233	10,202	33,854	10,606	**92,840**	1285.1	775.4	129.2
Washington	5,148	3,550	3,491	3,863	4,149	**4,086**	1.3	-1.5	3.6
Weish	14,174	15,687	16,545	12,552			-37.0	-24.1	-18.7
West Ascension Parish Hospital Servicc District	22,103	25,264	31,205	28,452	32,589	**32,589**	11.7	0.0	-7.7
Westlake	50,017	48,301	56,558	45,722	53,634	**48,117**	-0.2	-10.3	1.8
West Monroe	247,656	224,416	243,344	238,948	250,715	**252,834**	21.5	0.8	18.6
Winnsboro	42,340	46,962	52,768	44,166	48,278	**49,275**	4.8	2.1	0.5
Wisner	5,645	6,321	7,053	5,746	6,384	**6,057**	2.2	-5.1	5.2
Youngsville	11,880	10,199	11,399	11,468	15,247	**13,252**	43.0	-13.1	15.9
Zachary	99,690	94,461	89,981	80,308	96,115	**85,950**	5.3	-10.6	12.3

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Parish

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
West Baton Rouge Parish												
1980	$261,640	196,809	260,466		371,163	262,114	246,736	246,666	232,524	283,881	197,129	154,897
1981	$216,993	236,928	224,448	260,861	301,297	311,793	318,980	349,242	258,506	335,494	295,799	251,147
1982	$338,660	290,568	228,026	421,993	269,864	264,014	255,341	272,164	251,441	240,526	394,831	213,621
1983	$200,321	217,929	203,632	236,082	206,031	216,629	202,858	279,327	246,124	300,436		
West Carroll Parish												
1980	$46,706	20,251	38,060		35,834	32,915	69,013	26,993	39,283	51,822	26,273	41,337
1981	$60,528	31,600	34,288	50,470	55,873	40,780	64,619	46,976	53,561	53,471	43,418	37,495
1982	$52,133	33,934	30,873	49,653	51,627	45,339	57,055	42,488	44,125	52,234	39,924	35,694
1983	$40,217	33,593	25,377	42,731	46,757	40,498	43,814	43,433	43,744	52,999		
West Feliciana Parish												
1980	$98,721	116,808	105,814		94,192	145,177	129,464	109,338	205,529	197,350	189,114	157,714
1981	$240,926	217,087	263,467	276,177	276,826	108,069	55,616	48,357	82,134	46,776	28,325	174,437
1982	$299,903	239,247	208,552	114,924	174,475	185,373	172,361	289,750	208,488	366,146	121,862	170,510
1983	$239,984	243,992	86,017	176,030	776,051	165,423	133,569	238,074	125,033	364,426		
Winn Parish												
1980	$68,946	57,904	55,979		58,002	48,396	58,943	56,794	61,151	66,738	39,220	89,240
1981	$83,758	53,323	59,265	61,439	66,091	62,003	72,802	64,995	69,368	57,121	64,337	57,038
1982	$90,795	47,330	54,381	62,180	63,383	67,446	70,916	67,628	68,519	68,005	72,243	62,851
1983	$82,841	58,378	52,164	73,449	63,494	70,919	82,800	82,914	82,695	86,196		
Out Of State												
1980	$21,356,636	13,568,212	14,662,235		16,588,816	16,323,949	18,829,541	15,779,870	19,812,434	18,461,329	12,914,999	24,327,930
1981	$23,983,181	15,930,217	16,648,323	20,266,210	20,960,503	20,830,301	21,225,785	19,676,040	20,427,254	21,493,849	21,242,968	20,802,240
1982	$30,418,415	19,364,997	18,113,921	21,298,714	21,177,264	19,058,635	20,620,717	18,705,217	18,099,211	23,084,632	17,661,014	17,415,087
1983	$23,953,314	15,126,209	14,319,440	17,453,644	20,458,698	16,523,332	18,956,858	15,755,455	16,271,728	17,207,262		
Total Sales Tax												
1980	$64,951,321	48,956,645	50,308,532		57,102,658	55,856,048	61,601,040	55,882,195	62,835,436	61,585,113	47,124,651	75,571,126
1981	$74,846,429	55,193,548	59,865,299	67,218,275	67,982,983	67,865,236	70,680,532	68,031,729	67,726,251	69,292,025	69,008,157	65,658,840
1982	$87,809,748	61,110,319	60,362,512	72,733,748	65,563,930	63,937,153	69,410,954	62,938,204	63,673,588	68,663,634	61,889,108	58,188,276
1983	$72,668,363	52,260,536	50,950,537	63,245,188	61,701,037	59,979,466	65,063,000	61,090,491	60,453,052	62,719,175		

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia Parish	312,492	351,473	475,728	361,583	361,400	396,174	-0.0	9.6	-31.4
Allen Parish	61,130	58,534	71,632	63,605	57,649	66,629	0.7	15.6	-5.6
Ascension Parish	327,862	363,472	329,103	498,351	462,305	428,112	13.8	-7.4	-2.6
Assumption Parish	60,822	62,660	60,309	58,017	72,348	61,781	-13.0	-14.6	-16.4
Avoyelles Parish	112,402	125,369	141,263	111,949	115,558	121,317	-13.8	5.0	-8.0
Beauregard Parish	191,423	203,897	158,308	162,689	157,990	168,836	3.4	6.9	-6.5
Bienville Parish	28,618	63,445	32,940	29,242	35,919	39,329	16.0	9.5	3.6
Bossier Parish	523,031	565,485	657,496	631,118	650,217	647,197	13.5	-0.5	8.9
Caddo Parish	3,340,694	3,598,093	3,782,769	3,491,301	3,732,337	3,776,048	3.7	1.2	-5.1
Calcasieu Parish	1,785,692	1,854,491	2,246,583	1,865,135	1,950,891	1,982,454	13.9	1.6	-1.6
Caldwell Parish	29,331	26,661	32,534	33,720	33,721	35,691	0.9	5.8	-18.1
Cameron Parish	35,507	36,149	100,099	42,485	47,030	52,981	21.9	12.7	-57.1
Catahoula Parish	52,078	46,957	52,270	58,494	47,137	68,635	9.8	45.6	-5.9
Claiborne Parish	58,875	64,326	67,506	75,293	71,217	76,586	20.6	7.5	-8.0
Concordia Parish	86,086	93,804	102,269	92,646	92,564	98,681	8.5	6.6	-2.1
Desoto Parish	113,434	115,393	95,724	107,958	119,317	94,377	-22.2	-20.9	-22.9
East Baton Rouge Parish	6,007,703	5,791,288	6,070,495	6,832,246	5,912,773	5,997,324	3.5	1.4	-1.5
East Carroll Parish	42,554	33,888	42,947	46,985	41,688	39,917	-21.2	-4.2	-12.3
East Feliciana Parish	32,573	29,793	39,430	30,511	31,462	32,290	-2.7	2.6	-12.1
Evangeline Parish	103,994	106,823	116,049	110,262	132,199	132,162	-3.6	-0.0	-2.0
Franklin Parish	75,361	83,717	90,747	79,394	82,149	89,890	4.0	9.4	1.8
Grant Parish	4,443	15,279	17,135	14,111	11,907	25,232	19.0	111.9	-14.1
Iberia Parish	564,579	587,202	670,099	568,702	600,344	635,057	-1.5	5.8	-26.2
Iberville Parish	157,252	178,585	250,913	284,410	124,396	365,999	80.9	194.2	-11.8
Jackson Parish	68,282	88,526	70,335	104,403	170,394	86,920	-44.7	-49.0	-22.8
Jefferson Parish	4,809,972	4,990,232	5,741,539	5,889,201	5,824,470	6,042,969	24.5	3.8	1.5
Jefferson – Davis Parish	146,440	143,582	162,579	169,602	182,412	173,222	10.3	-5.0	-20.4
Lafayette Parish	2,798,632	2,992,100	3,607,072	2,798,825	3,076,374	3,183,319	-8.0	3.5	-22.6
Lafourche Parish	495,576	421,929	500,336	411,790	446,968	580,322	21.8	29.8	-4.1
Lasalle Parish	64,626	66,644	65,187	69,468	87,884	85,263	9.1	-3.0	-25.5
Lincoln Parish	242,151	266,227	291,174	334,330	275,789	377,226	13.7	36.8	-5.2
Livingston Parish	162,690	200,437	220,653	271,966	179,549	189,542	14.5	5.6	14.7
Madison Parish	39,146	39,227	43,368	40,570	39,040	38,489	0.0	-1.4	-6.3
Morehouse Parish	130,231	113,143	188,679	159,351	203,247	104,459	-40.4	-48.6	-12.3
Natchitoches Parish	204,564	218,545	146,069	205,593	222,132	213,268	7.2	-4.0	-2.6
Orleans Parish	8,934,594	10,942,028	9,616,798	10,295,014	9,017,935	9,239,581	-5.3	2.5	-5.1
Ouachita Parish	1,771,981	1,771,530	1,944,342	1,881,540	2,052,029	1,992,697	9.3	-2.9	7.2
Plaquemines Parish	277,298	413,261	318,029	253,890	431,849	250,640	-21.6	-42.0	-23.6
Pointe Coupe Parish	61,563	81,451	87,468	68,449	76,251	83,591	48.9	9.6	-6.7
Rapides Parish	1,072,006	1,125,338	1,301,642	1,224,765	1,187,317	1,250,921	16.7	5.4	11.3
Red River Parish	29,671	28,085	33,281	30,483	34,050	35,606	11.7	4.6	-4.4
Richland Parish	70,337	80,207	90,548	133,101	90,951	82,973	2.9	-8.8	-0.0
Sabine Parish	57,808	4,844	110,499	94,702	100,430	107,551	7.1	7.1	-7.8
St. Bernard Parish	234,542	200,213	259,538	44,634	234,810	243,024	-5.7	3.5	-26.8
St. Charles Parish	208,199	307,564	279,936	153,205	238,565	249,768	-29.6	4.7	-21.2
St. Helena Parish	2,891	17,462	11,581	10,074	12,376	25,834	141.4	108.7	-0.4
St. James Parish	81,639	77,813	99,275	70,882	92,681	84,262	3.7	-9.1	8.1
St. John Parish	169,558	257,225	209,290	214,156	264,262	391,261	90.1	48.1	0.5
St. Landry Parish	427,438	122,452	515,228	424,377	461,680	451,022	-18.5	-2.3	-22.2
St. Martin Parish	141,603	166,278	158,925	139,350	144,557	169,039	3.6	16.9	-13.0
St. Mary Parish	593,598	616,397	587,690	578,802	558,238	538,373	-23.6	-3.6	-36.7
St. Tammany Parish	634,948	728,927	836,305	761,389	833,909	863,426	46.9	3.5	29.9
Tangipahoa Parish	433,434	500,430	571,691	449,936	501,408	504,354	16.7	0.6	8.5
Tensas Parish	14,674	18,776	20,171	16,844	15,405	19,989	-27.6	29.8	-20.0
Terrebonne Parish	820,559	923,350	927,699	914,463	960,580	907,460	-16.1	-5.5	-13.3
Union Parish	75,395	50,234	70,067	57,827	54,995	65,348	-9.0	18.8	8.2
Vermillion Parish	264,339	284,249	253,258	275,543	253,889	259,870	-4.9	2.4	-16.5
Vernon Parish	169,511	166,748	198,959	189,467	179,385	177,417	15.4	-1.1	32.3
Washington Parish	147,485	157,401	163,060	148,094	149,584	160,874	6.9	7.5	-13.9
Webster Parish	238,961	211,308	235,831	212,594	237,934	209,762	-9.8	-11.8	-1.6
West Baton Rouge Parish	206,031	216,629	202,858	279,327	246,124	280,436	24.9	22.1	-13.7
West Carroll Parish	46,757	40,498	43,814	43,433	43,744	52,998	1.5	21.2	-9.5
West Feliciana Parish	776,051	165,423	133,569	238,074	125,033	364,426	-0.5	191.5	15.4
Winn Parish	63,494	70,919	82,800	82,914	82,695	86,196	26.7	4.3	11.4
Out Of State	20,458,696	16,523,332	18,956,838	15,755,455	16,271,728	17,287,262	-22.5	5.7	-16.3
Total Sales Tax	61,761,007	59,924,466	65,063,000	61,090,491	60,453,052	62,719,175	-8.7	3.7	-10.0

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	2,156,640	2,046,447	2,203,238	2,179,720	2,074,420	**2,539,366**	17.9	22.4	5.9
Fruit and Vegetable Stores	96,991	96,705	100,892	84,733	101,071	**103,624**	20.6	2.5	4.8
Meat and Seafood Stor s	281,931	307,121	310,571	263,340	274,110	**292,811**	2.1	6.8	1.2
Restaurants and Cafes	2,416,374	2,563,026	2,448,219	2,627,414	2,381,467	**2,562,257**	21.9	7.6	7.3
Saloons/ Bars/ Package Liquors	2,181,152	2,288,035	2,603,515	2,108,005	2,285,879	**2,299,644**	3.9	0.6	1.2
Dairy/ Egg/ Poultry	132,562	191,331	156,518	151,651	164,008	**151,613**	15.4	-7.5	5.1
Bakeries	55,201	47,393	58,455	44,219	46,943	**44,143**	-20.8	-6.0	-9.4
Chain Stores–Food	540,348	497,860	493,115	608,621	350,943	**515,773**	-7.1	47.0	-4.5
Other Foods	1,074,794	1,097,905	1,188,487	1,123,039	1,208,342	**1,307,896**	17.9	8.2	1.3
Men and Boy's Clothing	260,049	291,401	281,269	222,985	244,238	**216,735**	-0.1	-11.3	-1.7
Women's Ready–To–Wear	598,675	587,393	521,650	506,532	539,816	**518,776**	-1.3	-3.9	-1.4
Millinery	569,135	423,838	523,652	372,807	397,947	**485,446**	5.1	22.0	9.7
Shoe Stores	626,829	519,909	500,931	508,396	636,985	**521,587**	-39.4	-18.1	-22.3
Salvage Clothing	3,745	3,597	4,136	5,219	3,674	**6,297**	3.5	71.4	98.1
Children's Clothing	37,682	35,930	35,231	42,050	45,278	**48,603**	14.6	7.3	2.9
Other Apparel	534,661	578,710	533,112	580,140	600,533	**593,642**	17.5	-1.1	-1.3
Department Stores	1,764,715	2,208,437	2,257,764	2,015,170	2,403,533	**2,189,072**	31.3	-8.9	25.7
Country and Farm Stores	8,158	6,150	8,569	8,383	9,263	**8,528**	-21.1	-7.9	-14.6
Variety Stores	1,854,580	1,685,145	1,703,787	1,545,790	1,689,451	**1,602,654**	5.3	-5.1	2.9
Drug Stores	982,942	965,469	904,254	924,386	919,526	**891,906**	11.4	-3.0	5.4
Jewelry/ Leather/ Sporting Goods	1,091,289	1,176,057	1,080,706	963,003	1,022,411	**1,038,522**	-0.7	1.6	19.1
Feed and Seed	119,542	123,654	136,969	143,711	103,878	**127,964**	8.6	23.2	-0.8
Hardware Stores	1,008,314	1,100,412	1,169,712	1,058,967	1,138,378	**1,084,444**	-2.8	-4.7	-10.6
Farm Implement Dealers	485,647	567,289	572,445	532,144	593,058	**621,340**	4.3	4.8	-22.1
Chain Stores–General Merchandise	1,721,343	1,904,222	1,741,634	1,748,110	2,013,036	**1,645,286**	2.3	-18.3	-1.1
Other General Merchandise	1,239,333	885,088	947,060	725,512	812,534	**893,893**	1.4	10.0	-12.9
Motor Vehicle Dealers	629,495	677,470	686,317	773,337	784,604	**674,785**	1.4	-14.0	-2.5
Auto Parts/ Tires/ Etc.	1,756,498	1,876,059	1,988,516	1,813,488	1,890,690	**1,973,669**	12.5	4.4	-0.2
Service Stations	555,079	587,327	769,057	683,978	679,481	**838,586**	11.7	23.4	12.9
Garages/ Repair Shops	754,946	763,481	896,974	780,137	768,532	**964,354**	7.5	25.5	-7.5
Diesel Fuel/ Fuel Oil	38,268	27,153	47,794	33,039	37,194	**53,574**	87.0	44.0	-1.3
Marine Supplies	122,639	166,933	171,854	149,954	125,558	**137,519**	-5.6	9.5	-31.0
Motor Boats/ Etc.	138,874	127,451	130,694	110,003	79,673	**76,499**	-17.6	-4.0	-12.8
Aircraft/ Etc.	31,330	32,480	44,040	37,284	26,193	**38,971**	-3.3	48.8	-36.4
Chain Stores–Automotive	989,908	544,234	2,957,771	571,606	896,699	**650,092**	-35.4	-27.5	13.6
Other Automotive	87,629	75,080	106,504	73,587	110,685	**80,074**	1.1	-27.7	-19.4
Furniture Stores	658,762	669,816	713,700	674,287	663,397	**637,567**	9.6	-3.9	-1.6
Electric and Gas Appliances	1,076,674	1,092,773	1,189,537	1,097,488	1,144,354	**1,245,447**	20.9	8.8	9.9
Butane Dealers	500,268	631,763	513,165	566,230	674,536	**660,303**	-24.4	-2.1	-30.5
Store/ Office Furniture	690,450	709,545	825,149	707,727	1,167,559	**1,118,095**	-8.5	-4.2	-9.1
Hotel/ Restaurant Supplies	180,706	234,376	171,097	206,807	218,803	**191,785**	-14.5	-12.3	7.2
Awnings/ Blinds/ Upholstery	238,873	269,017	261,495	270,494	263,658	**284,031**	1.7	7.7	-9.3
Dental/ Medical Supplies	288,146	393,364	371,223	517,591	389,884	**428,115**	2.8	9.8	12.3
Safes/ Locks	32,823	28,077	28,054	35,382	31,563	**35,357**	-13.0	12.0	-4.0
Other Furniture	233,912	254,280	303,797	254,943	251,416	**361,988**	22.8	29.1	14.6
Building Contractors/ Construction	142,462	168,890	180,059	194,884	178,638	**263,647**	27.5	47.6	-28.1
Lumber/ Paint/ Wallpaper Stores	3,495,955	3,925,599	4,028,518	3,883,894	3,873,368	**3,780,609**	12.3	-2.4	10.7
Electric /Plumbing /Elevators /Heating Materials	1,809,372	2,071,386	2,174,641	2,038,549	2,037,835	**2,028,914**	-45.5	-0.4	-14.2
Oil Well Equipment	1,540,421	1,620,643	2,177,139	1,778,620	1,941,471	**1,839,756**	-24.4	-5.2	-55.8
Contractors–Electrical, Etc.	154,920	171,901	176,340	195,922	184,098	**182,508**	-12.3	-0.9	-9.5
Contractors–Paint	11,693	10,394	13,242	8,686	10,617	**12,607**	-11.9	18.7	-8.9
Contractors–Roofing, and Sheet Metal	45,562	27,770	50,467	41,054	62,588	**40,360**	0.2	-35.5	10.8
Trucks/ Dragline/ Etc.	2,182,232	1,002,767	1,872,208	1,880,577	1,555,650	**1,845,219**	-17.6	18.6	-26.9
Other Contractors	326,804	371,410	533,934	471,206	344,174	**451,312**	4.0	31.1	-16.4
Hotels/ Motels/ Etc.	870,522	907,735	934,066	825,826	864,843	**761,335**	1.9	-12.0	1.9
Leasing/ Renting	4,138,099	1,359,103	1,545,839	2,958,169	1,430,989	**1,555,809**	-43.6	8.7	-10.2
Bowling/ Billiards	12,907	10,403	10,978	10,570	12,979	**14,680**	38.6	13.1	4.9
Laundry/ Tailoring	290,562	273,115	265,484	251,364	262,205	**281,928**	12.2	7.5	0.7
Newspapers/ Printing	576,944	573,887	608,525	590,382	645,373	**691,606**	2.6	7.2	-6.8
Warehouses	40,826	48,939	48,378	36,499	33,373	**38,650**	-52.0	15.8	60.6
Shoe Repair/ Shine	11,269	11,586	15,849	10,486	12,255	**16,464**	-5.5	34.3	2.6
Machine Shops/ Welding	449,288	502,702	586,758	409,886	521,287	**557,919**	-19.7	7.0	-27.7
Other Service Groups	501,245	515,626	682,008	620,255	600,691	**615,651**	22.2	2.5	2.2
Beverage Bottlers	387,935	447,632	467,228	439,017	524,574	**538,419**	20.3	2.6	2.8
Sugar Refineries	7,026	3,786	3,711	11,214	8,070	**8,932**	-33.6	10.7	-24.6
Petroleum/ Natural Gas	95,253	107,207	186,281	93,185	119,746	**142,431**	-25.7	18.9	-18.4
Petroleum Refineries	344,563	399,712	299,086	226,797	198,514	**260,646**	-57.8	31.3	-43.4

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Sawmills/ Sash–Door	10,062	7,200	6,962	5,509	7,609	**7,859**	−81.6	3.3	−45.8
Sand and Gravel	241,283	258,999	247,972	298,457	299,846	**358,084**	24.2	19.4	−9.2
Rice Mills	1,246	841	1,443	14,542	2,960	**1,001**	25.8	−66.2	165.8
Cotton Seed Oil	2,394	2,835	2,564	1,456	1,866	**1,406**	−18.1	−24.7	2.2
Ice Manufacture	12,936	22,444	28,326	31,942	31,110	**25,670**	−2.3	−17.5	−12.5
Other Manufacturers	3,962,335	5,407,055	4,712,448	4,972,235	4,568,215	**4,912,599**	−35.1	7.5	−23.3
Trucking/ Freight/ Etc.	57	4,268	664	2,177	1,618	**984**	−37.4	−39.2	−65.0
Fire Protection	14,467	18,385	21,829	17,506	21,511	**26,441**	12.6	22.9	−9.0
Pipelines	143	320	1,270	2,398	542	**1,032**	1.5	90.4	−30.6
Light/ Power/ Gas	62,006	87,919	96,055	69,628	80,169	**65,589**	−30.4	−18.2	−13.2
Telephone/ Telegraph	7,999	9,213	8,442	8,992	8,448	**6,869**	−19.3	−18.7	4.8
Other Utilities	429,797	209,239	332,406	69,164	44,717	**383,979**	801.3	758.7	−21.3
Book Stores/ Etc.	246,769	250,166	306,177	234,474	304,357	**388,871**	−14.3	27.8	−12.6
Itinerant Vendors	9,374	8,896	10,665	8,489	9,342	**9,527**	−26.1	2.0	−19.8
Piano/ Musical Instruments	258,528	261,092	273,081	243,432	274,200	**315,161**	−5.4	14.9	−6.4
Iron/ Sheet Metal/ Etc.	42,668	50,375	45,810	38,149	40,733	**52,558**	14.0	29.0	−29.2
Photo Studios	217,714	234,098	281,115	204,342	237,509	**255,222**	−6.5	7.5	−1.1
Cigar Stores/ News	478,884	500,411	540,039	481,422	496,193	**537,202**	17.9	8.3	9.8
Florists/ Nurseries	282,802	288,820	219,725	163,719	164,124	**208,626**	16.4	27.1	1.6
Funeral Parlors	97,097	105,248	104,049	94,757	96,757	**99,080**	−10.2	2.4	7.1
Fishing Bait	112,276	125,102	126,828	109,545	121,223	**141,343**	31.4	16.6	6.2
Miscellaneous	6,665,396	5,883,736	5,875,798	6,278,570	5,640,337	**5,934,785**	6.5	5.2	38.1
Common Carriers	264,676	241,294	281,620	249,664	255,981	**290,691**	−0.4	13.6	−31.7

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Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Parish

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Acadia Parish												
1980	$389,995	309,240	294,820		353,071	327,089	389,708	344,569	354,056	440,299	312,893	597,785
1981	$449,460	346,815	379,257	436,641	450,446	433,896	489,087	424,040	567,308	415,319	444,367	376,306
1982	$548,087	361,226	390,270	540,870	414,157	477,738	488,284	386,942	1,691,799	396,370	396,410	358,993
1983	$438,286	329,100	290,274	395,213	312,492	351,473	475,728	361,583	361,400	396,174		
Allen Parish												
1980	$66,264	48,432	48,335		58,010	54,836	96,064	59,357	63,675	59,983	61,104	67,061
1981	$79,489	49,226	61,441	74,652	65,210	69,017	67,192	70,978	56,769	63,735	78,622	49,397
1982	$81,867	71,109	49,369	67,166	55,291	58,545	74,055	53,701	54,101	66,151	52,421	49,599
1983	$74,238	51,093	42,764	68,666	61,130	58,534	71,632	63,605	57,649	66,629		
Ascension Parish												
1980	$362,941	301,051	332,111		329,255	312,340	403,428	414,554	379,151	426,425	280,675	564,511
1981	$473,114	303,335	1,252,579	475,010	468,820	497,742	417,198	395,912	431,170	417,214	388,061	362,081
1982	$535,900	389,577	335,008	453,960	366,657	376,574	441,232	395,726	333,400	376,216	368,934	465,896
1983	$329,930	311,157	324,634	421,176	327,862	363,472	329,103	498,351	462,305	428,112		
Assumption Parish												
1980	$51,923	54,039	49,628		73,441	61,831	82,780	45,616	67,525	85,969	38,874	73,398
1981	$83,098	44,112	49,400	64,374	75,585	65,597	71,862	72,366	63,386	55,209	87,048	58,461
1982	$87,560	42,549	75,246	65,663	93,251	65,443	78,696	58,399	61,227	71,030	55,212	50,483
1983	$60,437	41,334	45,221	77,076	60,822	62,660	60,309	58,017	72,348	61,781		
Avoyelles Parish												
1980	$133,625	81,787	107,245		130,089	131,481	132,566	113,580	127,880	144,734	117,232	144,138
1981	$137,641	109,952	107,934	139,087	133,349	130,514	126,778	125,508	120,408	145,650	124,340	124,572
1982	$156,047	92,352	96,799	152,092	141,776	134,852	164,018	109,464	112,761	140,684	133,965	113,249
1983	$140,472	95,498	85,286	130,140	112,402	125,369	141,263	111,949	115,558	121,317		
Beauregard Parish												
1980	$360,084	142,067	273,186		265,257	236,549	241,128	172,684	237,183	249,038	573,420	263,032
1981	$306,435	164,778	208,399	254,170	229,615	211,821	244,556	229,212	202,296	201,590	173,425	172,448
1982	$299,093	187,257	178,400	224,305	145,568	167,915	193,573	172,997	164,901	163,291	162,976	170,755
1983	$231,882	135,735	148,498	204,724	191,423	203,897	158,308	162,689	157,990	168,836		
Bienville Parish												
1980	$76,805	41,870	22,624		44,138	73,592	44,259	44,002	32,804	52,070	30,574	33,905
1981	$43,341	33,371	22,929	47,765	32,660	24,425	38,129	26,954	25,464	37,629	37,883	27,748
1982	$42,275	21,852	18,806	46,740	31,574	27,678	44,133	26,472	27,961	33,896	25,808	22,605
1983	$35,689	19,528	22,099	45,867	28,618	63,445	32,940	29,242	35,919	39,329		
Bossier Parish												
1980	$454,981	411,521	370,708		396,169	368,698	479,120	473,427	499,787	485,429	347,244	481,996
1981	$460,344	347,727	422,762	408,284	468,304	509,908	518,809	518,609	553,298	521,363	441,920	391,179
1982	$514,445	411,107	419,759	523,431	489,298	513,979	598,926	647,898	614,542	570,380	526,459	451,461
1983	$599,013	406,898	438,349	587,238	523,031	565,485	657,496	631,118	650,217	647,197		
Caddo Parish												
1980	$2,967,829	2,561,996	3,328,586		3,093,278	2,788,503	3,000,123	3,610,188	3,368,502	3,438,744	2,904,253	3,866,967
1981	$4,129,232	3,055,914	3,292,276	4,173,830	3,430,937	3,837,331	3,910,821	3,867,593	3,782,958	4,229,419	3,835,293	3,805,403
1982	$4,713,216	3,175,517	3,498,342	3,955,266	3,704,300	3,628,183	4,099,503	3,545,695	3,851,342	3,641,147	3,350,397	3,350,631
1983	$4,507,660	3,137,365	3,332,886	3,752,946	3,340,694	3,598,093	3,782,769	3,491,301	3,732,337	3,776,048		
Calcasieu Parish												
1980	$1,825,751	1,515,533	1,605,302	1,654,730	1,789,737	1,679,901	1,994,954	1,899,657	1,951,677	1,821,273	1,483,381	2,222,509
1981	$2,251,198	1,485,660	1,889,707	2,071,908	1,873,898	2,313,576	2,132,474	2,071,015	1,898,297	2,059,021	1,798,097	1,888,639
1982	$2,357,892	1,739,651	1,760,421	2,060,046	1,792,032	1,771,688	1,878,353	2,062,252	1,839,254	1,740,124	1,980,477	1,467,301
1983	$2 018,094	1,516,239	1,606,214	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	2,246,583	1,865,135	1,950,891	1,982,454		
Caldwell Parish												
1980	$32,377	19,730	23,535		25,478	23,708	31,233	23,703	30,264	30,038	12,895	40,173
1981	$32,819	22,348	21,112	28,683	30,183	30,257	29,767	33,364	31,076	28,721	36,294	28,392
1982	$87,140	19,773	23,899	32,237	30,920	35,384	38,502	37,898	33,846	35,359	26,672	24,579
1983	$38,695	21,387	24,541	32,725	29,331	26,661	32,534	33,720	33,721	35,691		
Cameron Parish												
1980	$51,355	44,663	55,485		63,567	55,079	51,994	57,308	58,811	51,036	37,938	57,348
1981	$67,982	41,315	40,861	47,771	56,666	30,257	62,687	59,125	55,058	78,344	50,832	743,146
1982	$46,843	48,213	37,181	45,484	45,008	41,799	49,274	38,927	36,360	43,456	43,645	34,370
1983	$41,692	28,956	27,623	35,382	35,507	36,149	100,099	42,485	47,030	52,981		
Catahoula Parish												
1980	$52,165	39,451	45,081		47,865	55,956	55,824	38,784	57,668	61,259	45,473	63,394
1981	$59,822	38,064	56,416	70,004	63,046	68,955	83,286	62,152	59,631	70,334	58,339	48,656
1982	$51,262	36,329	35,874	63,439	52,538	66,324	61,934	55,069	48,855	62,508	55,108	53,129
1983	$49,351	31,277	29,812	59,135	52,078	46,957	52,270	58,494	47,137	68,635		
Claiborne Parish												
1980	$66,741	43,534	44,498		52,454	49,206	66,221	52,548	58,942	63,834	47,415	70,789
1981	$69,773	57,535	52,736	70,527	61,268	63,056	73,339	72,154	21,897	73,502	66,302	76,200
1982	$106,032	78,640	74,380	87,017	68,847	62,840	90,206	62,376	65,357	63,482	61,654	64,248
1983	$91,427	64,567	61,507	72,086	58,875	64,326	67,506	75,293	71,217	76,586		
Concordia Parish												
1980	$149,168	66,198	71,761		79,628	86,772	108,386	92,460	91,721	99,763	86,017	106,064
1981	$97,079	67,872	68,129	100,366	100,117	100,458	95,129	84,378	94,955	97,505	95,618	73,294
1982	$106,032	61,107	66,851	95,811	88,093	86,241	116,593	82,829	87,676	90,986	78,884	79,371
1983	$92,184	70,547	61,507	81,198	86,086	93,804	102,269	92,046	92,564	98,681		

HISTORICAL SERIES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Parish

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Desoto Parish												
1980	$95,214	55,274	44,654		76,150	55,651	89,155	63,031	76,138	90,857	71,320	102,986
1981	$116,908	111,278	119,270	89,911	118,483	102,064	101,903	99,122	97,669	97,614	103,085	120,293
1982	$166,673	79,608	92,729	95,811	100,749	245,233	371,117	89,388	94,865	121,333	103,194	105,648
1983	$130,545	79,983	95,196	134,854	113,434	115,393	95,724	107,958	119,317	94,377		
East Baton Rouge Parish												
1980	$6,384,952	4,844,288	4,981,097		5,026,621	5,565,887	5,562,371	5,188,483	5,554,793	5,575,631	4,665,570	6,581,468
1981	$6,318,169	5,671,019	5,204,181	6,122,837	5,971,609	5,644,255	6,680,774	6,332,103	6,685,291	5,745,458	7,126,074	5,180,272
1982	$6,912,885	5,423,394	5,248,123	6,365,336	5,617,739	6,008,191	6,096,033	5,593,235	5,810,205	5,793,533	5,534,667	5,591,176
1983	$6,294,508	5,213,899	4,913,826	5,912,246	6,007,703	5,791,288	6,070,495	6,832,246	5,912,773	5,997,324		
East Carroll Parish												
1980	$48,952	38,030	36,982		55,787	48,383	73,712	50,539	63,418	59,668	49,811	58,512
1981	$56,691	37,241	39,587	59,956	55,492	46,852	102,247	53,945	46,535	59,953	43,914	62,106
1982	$51,342	29,726	28,977	44,894	38,280	43,603	49,259	41,018	41,865	50,640	40,779	41,607
1983	$37,644	28,333	24,466	40,024	42,554	33,888	42,947	46,985	41,688	39,917		
East Feliciana Parish												
1980	$36,019	29,365	35,604		34,097	36,126	46,060	50,395	47,855	39,047	35,547	40,136
1981	$48,661	32,399	32,024	47,410	40,947	40,333	42,079	44,901	38,208	36,557	42,955	36,892
1982	$47,782	39,631	24,065	44,614	41,523	37,633	48,589	22,191	27,776	33,185	40,177	26,614
1983	$35,529	27,650	29,844	36,719	32,573	29,793	39,430	30,511	31,462	32,290		
Evangeline Parish												
1980	$101,549	70,676	75,655		80,521	115,713	93,228	83,636	92,759	94,152	58,715	109,919
1981	$121,847	75,482	98,609	104,293	97,462	124,443	118,826	104,301	97,669	116,792	100,487	93,705
1982	$144,330	95,450	89,652	128,107	110,652	103,952	129,343	101,434	99,091	137,037	93,212	100,071
1983	$133,604	76,381	81,542	120,544	103,994	106,823	116,049	110,262	132,199	132,162		
Franklin Parish												
1980	$85,932	68,991	68,615		70,833	86,069	81,086	74,664	82,354	86,754	56,218	99,073
1981	$100,344	57,524	74,435	83,893	78,455	82,661	84,645	85,495	79,644	86,973	72,262	71,321
1982	$93,455	40,474	62,876	92,108	77,540	85,807	86,525	62,099	77,231	86,470	73,806	67,564
1983	$90,338	53,047	53,277	85,117	75,361	83,717	90,747	79,394	82,149	89,890		
Grant Parish												
1980	$17,395	16,926	22,484		20,116	16,018	20,028	16,309	17,883	24,335	8,341	26,272
1981	$26,160	12,051	19,213	26,947	24,742	14,827	20,845	15,241	15,996	13,976	17,489	13,937
1982	$20,359	13,894	13,265	22,943	11,857	15,525	20,569	13,653	12,555	21,204	12,932	10,521
1983	$18,020	15,859	9,857	14,117	4,443	15,279	17,135	14,111	11,907	25,232		
Iberia Parish												
1980	$658,138	509,896	534,783		582,768	581,122	675,837	810,665	702,007	673,493	524,405	974,597
1981	$776,515	729,235	1,215,589	917,620	771,833	881,579	943,496	876,307	829,159	818,353	879,377	921,702
1982	$1,131,599	802,243	725,957	816,297	843,723	733,138	769,634	762,722	683,852	644,531	549,543	593,437
1983	$824,615	528,975	485,450	559,740	564,579	587,202	670,099	568,702	600,344	635,057		
Iberville Parish												
1980	$192,948	121,186	146,728		248,557	201,879	215,218	139,194	252,661	213,114	187,954	195,977
1981	$204,165	165,063	168,451	191,821	193,548	222,962	350,061	182,494	165,860	196,291	176,735	186,376
1982	$240,957	133,634	169,694	193,421	319,000	183,111	187,375	173,164	469,173	202,369	152,262	71,324
1983	$307,313	130,313	150,941	149,587	157,252	178,585	250,913	284,410	124,396	365,999		
Jackson Parish												
1980	$81,641	52,384	59,708		61,337	61,491	68,481	63,345	67,626	62,655	43,455	90,456
1981	$81,042	69,741	56,634	64,794	72,367	78,936	89,862	76,683	65,714	122,204	72,857	83,327
1982	$251,947	61,129	135,211	153,508	75,631	161,438	89,192	117,483	89,581	157,242	123,234	80,667
1983	$136,382	58,595	55,124	75,885	68,282	88,526	70,335	104,403	170,394	86,920		
Jefferson Parish												
1980	$4,431,535	3,620,241	3,508,251		4,037,127	4,022,963	4,619,825	3,960,428	4,569,221	4,321,209	3,488,036	5,502,258
1981	$5,233,713	3,961,650	4,486,049	4,983,734	4,985,301	5,092,049	5,396,394	5,120,426	4,980,238	4,887,513	4,865,629	4,858,218
1982	$5,870,358	4,638,945	4,491,805	5,405,182	4,971,447	4,731,426	5,806,782	4,745,537	4,981,369	4,853,140	4,514,874	4,323,877
1983	$5,492,450	4,184,808	4,114,447	5,201,456	4,809,972	4,990,232	5,741,539	5,889,201	5,824,470	6,042,969		
Jefferson – Davis Parish												
1980	$175,039	138,969	151,790		188,594	177,093	199,392	175,442	197,367	176,322	137,033	229,038
1981	$235,439	172,360	221,416	206,574	223,957	236,427	221,063	242,259	222,405	226,662	211,891	209,209
1982	$253,435	160,000	211,997	229,852	189,869	183,821	205,220	184,724	159,179	156,992	166,486	149,370
1983	$165,694	133,811	129,032	154,042	146,440	143,582	162,579	169,602	182,412	173,222		
Lafayette Parish												
1980	$3,121,615	2,982,487	2,630,381	3,231,978	3,779,280	3,021,216	3,366,159	3,196,271	3,480,987	3,640,418	2,813,357	4,053,986
1981	$4,228,089	3,662,250	3,430,223	3,834,953	4,012,119	3,944,252	4,640,897	4,680,838	4,624,331	4,281,322	4,491,588	4,103,869
1982	$5,230,018	4,035,383	4,028,324	4,761,356	4,034,322	3,858,005	3,861,321	3,787,669	3,443,870	3,460,478	3,183,500	3,244,956
1983	$3,920,379	3,131,368	2,685,235	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	3,607,072	2,798,825	3,076,374	3,183,319		
Lafourche Parish												
1980	$461,397	396,415	390,016		523,072	441,340	508,751	462,888	445,062	485,402	545,072	518,380
1981	$569,993	408,684	428,184	507,663	510,484	519,023	581,840	521,997	442,760	430,482	491,492	442,306
1982	$529,335	424,863	420,217	544,913	448,974	461,650	530,559	411,039	398,587	476,502	433,760	391,813
1983	$468,175	382,077	338,252	482,323	495,576	421,929	500,336	411,790	446,968	580,322		
Lasalle Parish												
1980	$71,620	53,754	59,028		78,113	64,107	80,993	72,624	88,868	86,219	57,004	87,319
1981	$95,355	52,562	65,227	104,148	84,567	79,570	77,847	89,283	74,286	76,598	75,882	66,814
1982	$109,756	160,922	74,944	90,762	74,123	67,847	85,913	118,476	134,500	78,141	64,282	52,725
1983	$81,901	62,908	76,582	70,736	64,626	66,644	65,187	69,468	87,884	85,263		

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Parish

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lincoln Parish												
1980	$265,988	180,032	208,124		233,447	274,849	259,877	278,259	293,056	284,242	204,463	338,123
1981	$378,722	238,311	267,884	273,012	306,758	346,177	329,242	301,183	282,579	328,174	296,063	260,403
1982	$343,079	236,835	244,238	326,927	272,380	274,737	399,904	284,552	279,712	331,901	264,615	256,266
1983	$319,291	217,925	199,033	322,767	242,151	266,227	291,174	334,330	275,789	377,226		
Livingston Parish												
1980	$119,499	113,139	115,208		135,629	148,403	121,542	126,657	142,743	156,768	95,493	168,779
1981	$132,455	114,785	131,395	172,983	158,222	175,453	173,669	155,093	143,831	163,659	153,821	133,576
1982	$166,479	115,652	133,367	183,221	156,080	170,221	196,579	147,768	169,248	165,480	151,459	149,264
1983	$196,993	134,307	130,456	182,953	162,690	200,437	220,653	271,966	179,549	189,542		
Madison Parish												
1980	$48,087	19,507	36,759		42,364	40,153	50,681	42,445	49,916	54,759	31,774	52,363
1981	$47,596	36,899	33,536	45,584	50,225	46,829	42,387	52,123	36,980	51,567	40,786	38,000
1982	$50,335	24,900	28,126	46,643	47,377	51,230	60,918	44,716	32,127	38,472	38,465	42,338
1983	$46,665	28,404	35,100	41,216	39,146	39,227	43,368	40,570	39,040	38,489		
Morehouse Parish												
1980	$116,574	162,181	131,138		135,310	99,224	170,824	156,390	159,593	202,719	90,214	144,161
1981	$217,753	99,528	120,557	197,057	166,846	116,881	231,417	230,039	244,421	193,902	215,383	147,953
1982	$157,763	168,778	165,888	268,918	87,149	102,665	164,582	220,943	134,852	175,383	172,985	247,849
1983	$137,497	60,747	98,115	147,022	130,231	113,143	188,679	159,351	203,247	104,459		
Natchitoches Parish												
1980	$203,833	166,945	144,442		164,559	181,070	201,544	192,636	206,993	225,303	161,215	214,406
1981	$223,701	169,163	162,239	190,824	196,018	206,256	205,387	197,123	204,602	209,345	194,924	194,251
1982	$266,242	161,799	193,208	245,336	165,921	189,168	215,817	188,663	190,022	199,036	189,829	186,390
1983	$221,694	173,083	154,189	206,476	204,564	218,545	146,069	205,593	222,132	213,268		
Orleans Parish												
1980	$10,530,447	8,432,235	7,759,644		9,446,735	9,202,053	9,495,095	8,748,069	9,621,845	9,314,771	7,447,768	11,716,216
1981	$11,886,622	8,791,322	10,546,997	10,313,095	10,720,830	10,694,771	10,440,328	10,565,852	10,544,773	10,803,689	10,612,044	10,544,130
1982	$12,919,187	8,846,108	9,448,863	10,940,682	10,168,989	10,079,648	10,536,482	9,344,149	9,672,903	9,759,753	9,402,370	9,947,842
1983	$11,238,945	8,527,859	8,904,614	10,281,360	8,934,594	10,942,028	9,616,798	10,295,014	9,017,935	9,239,581		
Ouachita Parish												
1980	$2,007,474	1,501,441	1,521,709		1,738,050	1,772,871	1,702,806	1,585,253	1,797,572	1,751,789	1,427,635	2,080,891
1981	$2,072,296	1,571,867	1,493,417	1,845,814	1,786,203	1,727,608	1,998,664	1,820,754	1,724,034	1,862,635	1,649,744	1,698,825
1982	$2,467,437	1,478,455	1,542,566	1,971,957	1,056,665	1,735,098	1,878,022	1,632,062	1,658,176	1,822,395	1,695,161	1,755,673
1983	$2,303,252	1,440,125	1,513,736	1,951,371	1,771,981	1,771,530	1,944,342	1,881,540	2,052,029	1,992,697		
Plaquemines Parish												
1980	$351,939	422,818	353,238		439,122	430,430	408,601	307,618	323,407	377,084	330,581	402,023
1981	$381,436	319,367	308,261	378,297	369,583	380,585	377,504	386,032	362,684	666,856	368,896	288,067
1982	$417,548	941,627	368,868	446,585	327,398	409,499	414,139	358,924	270,761	319,493	301,409	284,068
1983	$278,401	320,559	243,641	395,202	277,298	413,261	318,029	253,890	431,849	250,640		
Pointe Coupe Parish												
1980	$57,502	41,562	44,069		56,433	54,250	66,397	66,529	70,796	48,546	53,963	83,696
1981	$84,968	61,745	69,604	81,367	69,439	64,548	79,902	83,523	80,923	71,905	85,991	80,597
1982	$102,441	59,522	62,911	99,875	66,283	76,358	92,640	65,860	54,032	56,146	54,193	56,755
1983	$75,732	43,863	68,516	84,399	61,563	81,451	87,468	68,449	76,251	83,591		
Rapides Parish												
1980	$1,078,787	797,468	859,056		999,888	1,063,309	1,058,561	1,065,505	953,506	979,841	739,724	1,111,910
1981	$1,089,638	782,860	903,128	981,536	963,045	1,079,592	1,077,990	992,388	977,174	960,997	915,186	831,553
1982	$1,229,580	820,673	826,203	1,039,227	995,584	997,670	1,127,676	1,013,262	1,032,822	1,071,691	1,039,950	959,885
1983	$1,192,637	865,044	869,831	1,149,762	1,072,006	1,126,338	1,301,642	1,224,765	1,187,317	1,250,921		
Red River Parish												
1980	$37,426	28,530	28,851		26,600	24,101	31,093	32,053	40,030	31,355	27,765	35,504
1981	$46,072	30,660	34,325	35,579	31,770	33,530	36,151	38,596	29,509	45,634	27,485	30,277
1982	$51,729	32,305	21,023	31,345	26,972	36,497	35,445	31,872	25,104	31,886	24,652	29,880
1983	$34,198	26,208	25,841	33,014	29,671	28,085	33,281	30,483	34,050	35,606		
Richland Parish												
1980	$92,294	71,520	69,385		94,358	78,613	82,558	69,257	80,954	105,399	70,574	101,228
1981	$92,639	71,308	61,300	86,252	87,327	85,235	81,237	87,284	97,218	101,730	91,756	69,672
1982	$89,825	53,476	50,770	92,008	80,920	92,892	108,889	91,550	85,333	80,597	91,720	74,030
1983	$82,879	57,949	50,391	82,148	70,337	80,207	90,548	133,101	90,951	82,973		
Sabine Parish												
1980	$106,795	61,572	68,247		81,098	77,265	97,220	72,029	88,518	99,063	46,439	182,205
1981	$129,904	65,954	72,088	115,525	101,261	98,392	97,826	115,731	101,097	117,460	96,438	81,116
1982	$130,209	103,304	100,650	169,425	98,856	97,540	108,041	89,975	90,100	100,395	114,427	84,867
1983	$117,368	132,585	77,191	109,260	57,808	4,844	110,499	98,702	100,430	107,551		
St. Bernard Parish												
1980	$250,494	199,101	235,717		242,354	241,247	307,774	160,749	327,466	295,048	155,216	390,039
1981	$312,326	289,224	225,844	332,634	325,912	366,038	352,514	345,413	319,934	310,869	286,274	235,079
1982	$310,124	254,647	242,317	348,630	256,765	274,138	266,990	268,394	436,045	257,761	223,110	224,513
1983	$246,185	205,661	167,310	233,815	234,542	200,213	259,538	44,634	234,810	243,024		
St. Charles Parish												
1980	$307,576	239,029	336,948		192,673	190,693	415,741	247,296	294,002	228,697	282,110	338,953
1981	$349,550	258,139	299,441	248,045	277,133	248,316	290,986	461,187	199,945	268,949	304,527	219,273
1982	$365,526	391,130	405,431	366,409	298,469	483,417	332,363	644,624	971,746	354,549	1,489,407	171,871
1983	$362,080	204,330	179,313	202,640	208,199	307,564	279,936	153,205	238,565	249,768		

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	10,645	8,153	8,631	6,685	5,889	**9,891**	12.0	68.0	-11.5
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	549	470	496	391	804	**342**	1.5	-57.5	31.1
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	4,941	12,463	8,836	7,088	3,351	**2,419**	27.4	-27.8	-2.5
Chicot State Park	31,190	36,034	40,588	26,388	27,281	**65,042**	111.3	138.4	-23.4
Cypremort Point State Park	27,960	10,732	13,970	12,808	7,824	**2,836**	-11.2	-63.8	-34.2
Edward Douglass White Memorial	105	44	129	27	39	**32**	-50.8	-17.9	-56.0
Fairview-Riverside State Park	21,060	12,714	27,850	23,920	15,792	**9,179**	-68.7	-41.9	-40.3
Fontainbleau State Park	33,156	34,420	48,112	16,108	19,722	**19,556**	13.1	-0.8	31.9
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,746	1,268	5,890	3,240	3,088	**6,790**	13.5	119.9	-7.3
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	26,834	10,000	11,000	9,000	25,432	**36,760**	206.3	44.5	86.0
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	2,609	1,080	1,691	908	556	**1,439**		158.8	
Grand Isle State Park	37,109	25,000	32,101	27,000	17,925	**10,262**	74.2	-42.8	-28.7
Hodges Gardens	7,565	4,998	4,267	3,192	1,986	**2,494**	-14.6	25.6	-6.3
Indian Creek Recreational Area	22,445	25,042	30,607	15,509	7,049	**4,243**	6.2	-39.8	6.5
Kent House State Commemorative Area	1,120	589	590	0	0	**0**	-31.9	0.2	-12.2
Lake Bistineau State Park	16,070	13,898	27,878	13,439	9,352	**7,052**	79.4	-24.6	-1.9
Lake Bruin State Park	5,870	3,784	2,838	3,410	2,250	**1,988**	-63.8	-11.6	6.2
Lake Claiborne State Park	14,378	11,840	64,368	29,220	18,088	**10,468**	583.7	-42.1	272.3
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	5,737	6,184	6,478	2,743	3,081	**2,008**	100.0	-34.8	5.0
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	19,558	16,120	21,704	13,594	12,690	**15,038**	-34.7	18.5	-44.6
Los Adeas	32	26	24	29	321	**27**	-50.0	-91.6	
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	36,400	32,300	27,600	24,800	26,800	**101,000**	4.1	276.9	-0.7
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	78,564	13,900	16,583	25,525	91,200	**730,430**	3.4	700.9	7.5
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	20,434	14,852	15,516	10,876	5,454	**5,979**	-63.0	9.6	-22.8
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	3,676	2,300	4,120	4,084	1,901	**2,097**	27.6	10.3	-18.2
Marksville State Commemorative Area	1,145	1,135	1,505	995	1,050	**1,080**	39.4	2.9	12.6
Old Arsenal Museum	8,983	5,363	8,074	5,884	3,104	**4,802**	5.6	54.7	-3.4
Old State Capitol	7,915	5,355	7,575	5,542	3,192	**5,243**	1.3	64.3	-3.5
Plaquemine Locks	223	87	204	135	145	**74**	-50.3	-49.0	
Port Hudson	8,396	5,664	9,546	5,864	4,760	**4,000**		-16.0	
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	1,825	4,225	4,469	3,425	3,356	**3,979**	36.3	18.6	-44.5
Rebel State Commemorative Area	2,633	4,331	2,020	2,194	2,894	**5,226**	-2.5	80.6	53.6
St. Bernard State Park	8,030	3,216	2,200	3,734	6,140	**5,360**	18.7	-12.7	-1.4
Sam Houston Jones State Park	50,165	36,527	31,123	23,032	28,522	**25,671**	-9.8	-10.0	-15.6
Winter Parks Commemorative Area	397	136	119	165	90	**56**		-37.8	

Visitors To Tourist Information Stations

Greenwood	15,982	20,625	24,662	19,647	11,350	**12,798**	-2.7	12.8	1.5
Kentwood (I-55)	7,488	9,377	11,559	9,276	6,731	**7,941**	-11.9	18.0	-14.1
Louisiana State Capitol	25,264	19,294	23,848	21,276	14,931	**18,000**	-5.5	20.6	-16.6
Mound Center (I-20 W)	11,675	18,038	20,369	13,587	8,181	**8,020**	-12.0	-2.0	13.4
New Orleans	11,644	11,465	11,327	12,329	9,592	**12,722**	1.1	32.6	26.7
Pearl River (I-59)	59,276	90,815	113,431	106,250	83,669	**82,404**	115.6	-1.5	92.9
St. Francisville	4,003	3,877	4,305	3,913	2,494	**3,626**	-1.5	45.4	3.1
Slidell (I-10 W)	56,742	69,702	70,951	73,470	45,447	**54,048**	-13.8	18.9	-14.7
Toledo Bend	2,212	2,533	3,119	2,300	1,717	**1,817**	-1.8	5.8	-0.1
Vidalia	1,550	1,652	2,093	1,636	1,401	**1,758**	18.2	25.5	5.0
Vinton (I-10 E)	21,802	31,168	38,201	25,816	15,785	**18,118**	3.8	14.8	10.2

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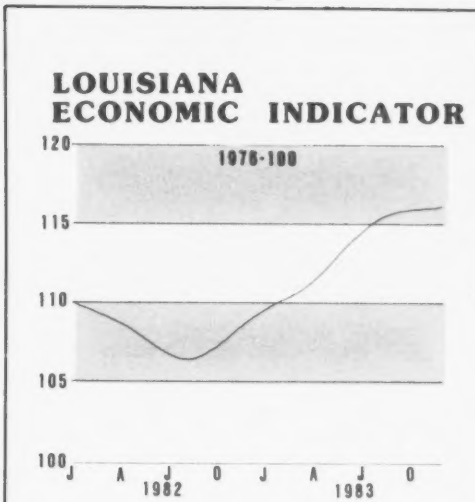

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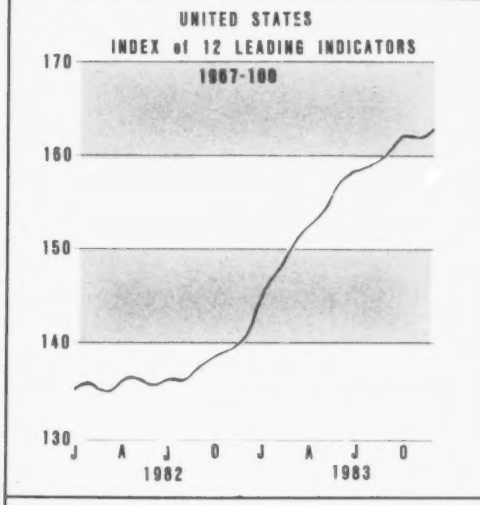

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MAY	136.2
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AUG	136.1
SEP	137.5
OCT	138.6
NOV	139.4
DEC	140.9
1983	
JAN	145.2
FEB	147.4
MAR	150.2
APR	152.5
MAY	154.5
JUN	157.3
JUL	158.3
AUG	159.0
SEP	160.5
OCT	162.8
NOV	162.7
DEC	162.9

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Although signals are somewhat mixed, the national economy appears to be doing well. The seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers rose a modest 3 tenths of one percent in December. During all of 1983, the CPI rose 3.8 percent which is the smallest calendar year price increase since 1972. Compared with 1982, 1983 prices for energy actually declined, medical care and entertainment costs rose more slowly than in 1982 but the prices for new and used cars, as well as for clothing, increased faster in 1983. The national unemployment rate decreased from 8.1 percent in December to 8 percent in January, which was more than 2½ points below the 1982 recession high. The median duration of unemployment was 8.8 weeks in January 1984, as compared with 10.7 weeks in January 1983. Although unlikely to continue in the future, new home sales increased 28 percent in December. Wages are expected to increase at a more rapid rate in

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Monthly Summary

Louisiana	December 1983	
Employment Statistics		
Unemployment Rate		
New Hampshire	4.3	
Connecticut	4.5	
Kansas	4.9	
Colorado	5.3	
Nebraska	5.3	
LOUISIANA	10.1	
Alaska	11.0	
Oregon	11.2	
Michigan	11.9	
Alabama	12.3	
West Virginia	15.7	
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1899.0	1.4
Number of Unemployed (000)	191.1	16.5
Unemployments Benefits Paid		
Number of Weeks	254,834	15.4
Dollar Amount Paid	38,691,305	25.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing		
Hours	40.7	0.7
Earnings	402.12	4.1
Number of New Claims	137,767	6.6
Number of Exhaustions	8,031	55.5
Construction		
Number of Construction Contracts	3,231	52.9
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Million)		
Residential	145.8	47.7
Non-Residential	76.8	-20.3
Non-Building	62.4	41.7
Revenue Collections		
Severance Tax	66,726,460	-13.0
General Sales Tax	61,683,336	-7.7
Motor Vehicle Tax	9,107,065	-2.9
Gasoline Tax	14,117,730	0.9
Individual Income Tax	22,613,150	-3.2
Corporation Income Tax	42,308,090	1.1
Corporation Franchise Tax	1,512,337	14.3
Tobacco Tax & Permits Tax	4,978,316	-11.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Permits	5,078,928	-3.5
Inheritance Tax	2,257,691	13.9
Total Revenues	227,101,680	-5.9
General Business Activity		
Coal Exports (Tons)	211900	
New Corporation	862	-28.2
Dissolutions	33	
Telephones in Service	2,684,200	-3.7
Total Mortgage Loans Closed for Dec 83	267.0	143.1
Total New Cars Sold	11,865	
Total New Trucks Sold	6,071	

International	November 1983	
Exports, F.A.S. Value	16852.8	
Imports, Custom Value	23179.2	4.2
Merchandise Trade Balance	-6331.3	85.2

United States	December 1983	
Employment Statistics (000)		
Civilian Non-Institutional Population	175.1	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	112.1	1.1
Percent of the Population	64.0	
Employed	102.9	1.3
Employed/Population Percent	58.8	
Unemployed	9.2	-0.4
Unemployment Rate	8.2	
Index Numbers (1967=100)		
Consumer Price Index - All Items	303.5	
Industrial Price Index - Total Index	156.4	
Producer Price Index - Finished Goods	287.1	
12 Leading Indicators	162.9	

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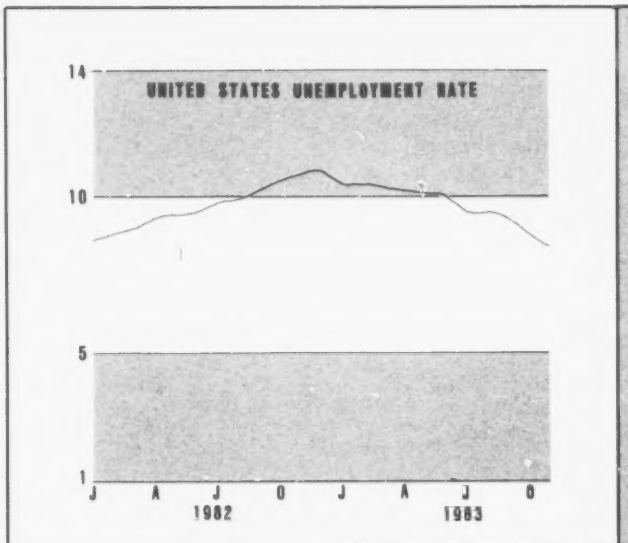

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FEB	8.8
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MAY	9.4
JUN	9.5
JUL	9.8
AUG	9.9
SEP	10.2
OCT	10.5
NOV	10.7
DEC	10.8
1983	
JAN	10.4
FEB	10.4
MAR	10.3
APR	10.2
MAY	10.1
JUN	10.0
JUL	9.5
AUG	9.5
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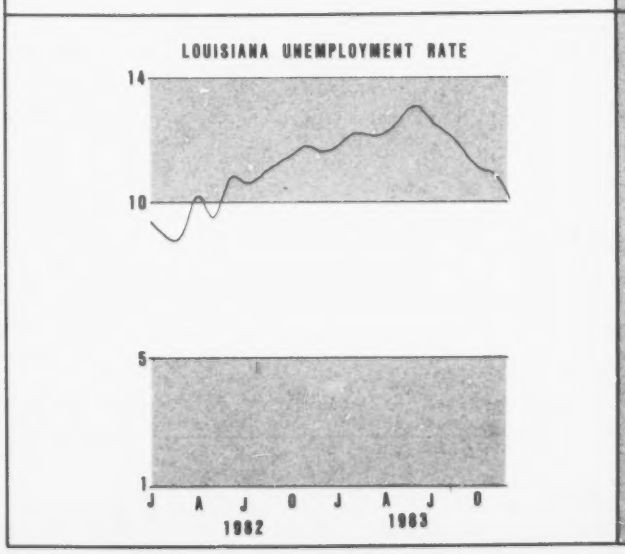

1983	
JAN	9.4
FEB	8.9
MAR	9.0
APR	10.2
MAY	9.5
JUN	10.7
JUL	10.6
AUG	10.8
SEP	11.2
OCT	11.5
NOV	10.0
DEC	11.6
1983	
JAN	11.8
FEB	12.2
MAR	12.1
APR	12.2
MAY	12.7
JUN	13.1
JUL	12.6
AUG	12.2
SEP	11.7
OCT	11.1
NOV	10.9
DEC	10.1

Economic Report—
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1984. Productivity gains in the economy, which have been virtually zero since 1978, are expected to rise to 2.7 to 3.0% this year.

Despite all of the discussion about the Federal deficit producing high interest rates, the Federal government had a $200 billion deficit in 1983 and the interest rates today are approximately at the same level as a year ago. This is due partly to foreigners financing the U.S. deficit and partly to the internal cash flows of corporations, rather than debt, financing much of their expansion. In fact, outstanding commercial paper issued by banks declined by nearly 12 percent in 1983 and business loans made by commercial banks rose only by 4 percent.

On the negative side, the 4.5 percent annualized increase in real GNP during the fourth quarter as compared with the 7.6 percent annualized increase in the third quarter suggests that the growth rate of the national economy might be slowing down. The U.S. Leading Economic Indicator dropped two-tenths of one percent in November, and increased only six tenths of one percent in December suggesting some sluggishness in future months. The most noteworthy negative factor of the national economy has been the foreign trade deficit, which amounted to nearly $7 billion in 1983. This trade deficit is likely to continue as long as the U.S. economy remains strong and as long as the international value of the dollar remains high. One important corollary of this deficit is that all trade deficits must be financed by an inflow of funds, and this inflow is keeping U.S. interest from rising which, in turn, stimulates, the domestic economy.

The Louisiana Economic Indicator increased slightly more than one-tenth of one percent which was below the average growth rate since October, 1982. The increase in the LEI was caused primarily by increases in drilling permits. This lower growth rate in the LEI suggests that the state's economic growth rate may slow during the summer months. Louisiana's unemployment rate dropped from a revised rate of 10.9 percent in November to 10.1 percent in December. During November, Louisiana had the fifth highest unemployment rate in the country, behind West Virginia, Alabama, Michigan and Ohio. Louisiana's ranking has remained virtually the same for the past six months despite its overall downward trend.

Another indication of the slow growth of Louisiana's economy compared with the rest of the nation is that Louisiana's per capita income growth rate was the second highest among all states between 1970 and 1979; between 1979 and 1983; it was the 10th highest among the 50 states; but preliminary data suggests that the state's per capita income growth rate ranked 49th in 1983. December employment decreased in most manufacturing industries in Louisiana, except machinery, metal parts, and paper products. Employment also decreased in the state's ports, in the communications industry and in hotels. Employment rose in oil and gas extraction, state government, retail trade and banking.

Employment in the oil patch should continue to increase as well as in some sectors of the durable manufactured goods, but the seasonal decrease in the retail and wholesale trade sectors should offset this growth. We can most likely expect slight upturns in Louisiana's unemployment rate during the next month or two, followed by a gradual decrease in the rate starting in early Spring. Louisiana's unemployment rate will continue to rank among the top ten in the country during the next six months, and possibly longer.

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Civilian Labor Force (000)	1897.7	1909.4	1924.3	1933.9	1924.9	1899.0	2.4	-1.3	1.4
Total Unemployed (000)	239.3	233.1	225.5	213.9	208.9	191.1	-11.3	-8.5	16.5
Unemployment Rate	12.6	12.2	11.7	11.1	10.9	10.1	-12.9	-7.3	14.0
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	307.5	342.7	273.1	248.8	259.9	254.8	-35.7	-2.0	15.4
New Claims (000)	41.3	44.0	32.0	35.4	43.0	37.8	-27.3	-12.1	6.6
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Million)	47.8	53.0	42.4	38.4	39.7	38.7	-35.4	-2.5	25.8
Exhaustions (000)	9.3	11.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.0	-19.2	-7.0	55.5
Total Number Employed (000)									
Nonagricultural	1583.5	1573.9	1587.2	1597.1	1597.1	1580.7	-1.6	-1.0	-1.9
Wholesale And Retail Trade	366.3	366.9	367.4	368.1	370.9	380.1	2.1	2.5	-0.5
Government	305.7	302.4	309.6	314.6	315.3	320.0	3.1	1.5	1.5
Services	306.2	306.3	307.8	308.1	307.3	307.9	1.0	0.2	1.5
Manufacturing	192.4	191.7	192.6	194.4	193.0	178.4	-10.4	-7.6	-7.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	125.4	119.1	124.0	124.1	123.9	115.6	-9.0	-6.7	-5.2
Construction	115.3	115.2	115.0	116.4	115.0	115.8	-2.6	0.7	-7.5
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	80.5	80.5	80.2	80.1	80.1	83.4	4.9	4.1	1.9
Mining	91.7	91.1	90.6	91.3	91.6	79.5	-16.5	-13.2	-8.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.4	39.6	40.5	40.2	39.6	40.7	-4.7	2.8	0.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	401.17	391.25	402.17	392.75	383.72	402.12	0.2	4.8	4.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS ($ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	60.4	69.1	61.6	73.8	58.8	66.7	-27.6	13.4	-13.0
General Sales Tax	65.0	61.1	60.5	62.7	63.4	61.7	6.0	-2.7	-7.7
Motor Vehicle Tax	1.9	9.7	9.1	8.8	8.2	9.1	18.2	11.0	-2.9
Gasoline Tax	13.1	13.4	13.8	13.6	14.0	14.1	12.8	0.7	0.9
Individual Income Tax	23.7	31.3	24.4	26.6	32.3	22.6	-0.7	-30.0	-3.2
Corporation Income Tax	3.2	7.1	45.4	8.2	10.5	42.3	-0.2	302.9	1.1
Corporation Franchise Tax	2.3	5.0	5.8	4.3	15.6	1.5	15.4	-90.4	14.3
Tobacco Tax And Permits	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	-16.7	0.0	-11.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Permits	5.2	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.0	0.0	16.3	-3.5
Inheritance Tax	2.2	2.3	3.8	2.5	4.6	2.3	-8.0	-50.0	13.9
Total Revenues	186.9	211.4	230.9	208.4	220.9	227.1	-9.3	2.8	-5.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	188.9	184.6	161.0	175.1	162.9	145.8	-3.4	-10.5	47.7
Nonresidential	101.0	157.0	77.2	123.2	158.7	76.8	-12.6	-51.6	-20.3
Nonbuilding	80.2	112.2	147.6	76.1	58.1	62.4	-37.9	7.4	41.7
Number Of Construction Contracts	4,066	3,442	3,454	3,885	3,661	3,231	15.2	-11.7	52.9
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42 - Gal Bbls (000))	2,945	2,945	2,790	2,914	2,790				
South Louisiana (42 - Gal Bbls (000))	37,355	36,735	36,210	37,417	36,270				
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Coal Exports ((000 Tons))	633.0	556.0	765.4	804.0	422.1	211.9	0.0	-49.8	0.0
Dissolutions	31	40	55	32	39	33	-21.4	-15.4	0.0
New Corporations	1,216	1,005	1,287	727	439	862	-21.5	96.4	-28.2
Telephones In Service (000)	2783.0	2772.6	2752.4	2729.4	2706.9	2684.2	-6.6	-0.8	-3.7
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	218.8	257.0	266.8	252.6	251.5	267.0	66.3	6.2	143.1
MOTOR FUEL CONSUMPTION (MILLION GALLONS)									
Gasoline	178.9	183.3	180.6	188.4	177.3				
Highway Diesel	25.2	28.0	31.5	28.9	25.6				
Highway LPG	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7				
Total Fuel Consumption	204.8	211.9	212.6	218.0	203.6				
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	7,236	7,501	7,284	6,604	2,737				
Deaths	2,914	2,700	2,720	2,734	1,445				
ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION (MKWH)									
Industrial Power	865818.4	917814.6	918730.4	155331.0			0.0	-83.1	0.0
Commercial Power	500615.8	522062.4	539201.2	237540.4			0.0	-55.9	0.0
Residential Power	699975.4	788083.4	808658.7	263934.2			0.0	-67.4	0.0
Public Authorities	80144.0	85024.3	87458.9	72399.9			0.0	-17.2	0.0
Public And Street Lighting	12622.1	12940.1	13008.1	8911.5			0.0	-31.5	0.0
Total Electric Power Generatdd	2159175.7	2325924.8	2367057.3	738117.0			0.0	-68.8	0.0

PRELIMINARY FIGURES

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	1,068	690	1,131	1,133	1,178	1,271	1,080	1,429	1,082	1,145	1,104	**1,040**		**−5.8**	
Cadillac	415	233	446	408	409	473	411	432	435	402	416	**478**		**14.9**	
Chevrolet	1,633	967	1,642	1,658	1,864	2,079	1,581	1,850	1,541	1,664	1,666	**1,674**		**0.5**	
Chrysler	231	151	285	291	265	326	275	315	286	271	238	**245**		**2.9**	
Datsun	736	553	793	847	788	901	713	887	792	637	595	**738**		**24.0**	
Dodge	411	225	459	272	359	406	413	361	273	378	274	**338**		**23.4**	
Ford	2,013	981	1,645	1,454	1,581	1,827	1,545	1,657	1,615	2,047	1,581	**1,610**		**1.8**	
Honda	275	199	210	260	264	351	268	376	312	375	338	**391**		**15.7**	
Lincoln	330	184	207	202	226	244	234	297	310	307	294	**202**		**−31.3**	
Mazda	244	150	262	212	233	262	223	276	263	244	196	**190**		**−3.1**	
Mercury	650	421	623	642	634	668	551	733	565	613	647	**574**		**−11.3**	
Oldsmobile	1,751	1,237	1,994	1,783	1,736	2,209	1,809	2,185	1,745	1,861	1,812	**1,788**		**−1.3**	
Plymouth	200	90	227	171	205	170	149	171	137	210	217	**286**		**31.8**	
Pontiac	627	4,040	721	694	747	974	784	932	851	1,011	941	**795**		**−15.5**	
Renault	56	55	82	101	74	120	87	161	106	108	80	**102**		**27.5**	
Toyota	904	535	844	688	751	883	878	975	703	747	803	**741**		**−7.7**	
Volkswagen	92	49	81	86	88	107	68	86	87	57	69	**79**		**14.5**	
Volvo	101	59	110	123	144	148	102	169	120	116	107	**118**		**10.3**	
Others	698	302	522	485	424	585	513	466	540	476	402	**476**		**18.4**	
Total Car Sales	12,435	11,121	12,284	11,510	11,970	14,004	11,684	13,758	11,763	12,669	11,780	**11,865**		**0.7**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	1,609	917	1,633	1,659	1,648	2,061	1,701	1,926	1,652	1,802	1,795	**1,903**		**6.0**	
Datsun	199	97	173	174	181	237	243	306	251	222	118	**191**		**61.9**	
Dodge	408	242	507	532	528	644	434	529	475	455	459	**517**		**12.6**	
Ford	2,151	1,166	1,855	2,070	1,986	2,339	1,828	2,095	1,927	2,054	2,116	**2,066**		**−2.4**	
GMC	471	272	528	529	514	580	462	539	383	514	493	**500**		**1.4**	
Mazda	119	80	128	129	83	132	101	176	126	131	123	**143**		**16.3**	
Toyota	338	185	272	303	325	502	421	547	540	437	330	**393**		**19.1**	
Others	295	167	298	330	267	308	246	318	307	302	315	**358**		**13.7**	
Total Truck Sales	5,590	3,126	5,394	5,726	5,532	6,803	5,436	6,436	5,661	5,917	5,749	**6,071**		**5.6**	

Louisiana Commercial Banks
CONSOLIDATED REPORT of CONDITION
(Reported in $000)

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Assets					
(01) Cash & Due from Depository Institutions	2,340,570	2,670,454	3,051,672	3,580,759	3,371,471
(02) U.S. Treasury Securities	2,085,170	2,315,003	2,909,356	3,117,612	3,522,303
(03) Obligations of Other U.S. Government Agencies	742,979	916,846	1,252,399	1,460,276	1,602,584
(04) Obligations of States & Political Subdivisions	2,113,920	2,275,896	2,696,203	2,919,235	3,400,123
(05) All Other Securities	56,881	45,863	91,182	125,129	110,451
(06) Federal Funds	1,034,971	1,667,481	1,709,128	1,879,722	2,166,342
(07) A. Loans, Total	10,235,125	11,297,112	12,436,826	14,229,669	15,434,522
B. Less: Allowance for Possible Loan Losses	107,247	125,822	144,134	168,077	189,859
C. Loans, Net	10,127,878	11,171,290	12,292,694	14,061,592	15,244,662
(08) Lease Financing Receivables	38,874	46,211	51,343	67,176	90,437
(09) Bank Premises, Furniture & Fixtures etc.	371,756	431,135	501,472	574,865	685,083
(10) Real Estate Owned Other then Bank Premises	44,093	32,625	41,217	50,810	66,282
(11) All Other Assets	294,492	331,983	418,787	564,583	634,263
(12) Total Assets	19,251,584	21,904,829	25,015,454	28,401,759	30,894,002
Liabilities					
(13) Demand Deposits of IPC	5,166,897	5,777,342	6,194,879	5,992,571	5,592,028
(14) Time & Savings Deposits of IPC	7,400,787	8,452,068	10,097,916	12,534,711	14,665,695
(15) Deposits of U.S. Government	77,745	84,161	78,064	64,372	61,240
(16) Deposits of States & Political Subdivisions	2,877,946	3,288,884	3,758,970	3,913,616	4,234,651
(17) All Other Deposits	673,392	812,600	873,247	1,056,855	1,075,071
(18) Certified & Officer's Checks	166,040	170,175	209,178	239,784	260,054
(19) Total Deposits	16,377,829	18,628,415	21,259,068	23,829,577	25,921,205
A. Total Demand Deposits	6,443,802	7,251,390	7,865,057	7,774,732	7,315,575
B. Total Time & Savings Deposits	9,884,423	11,301,083	13,343,197	15,964,174	18,555,977
C. Foreign Deposits	49,604	75,940	50,813	90,670	49,653
(20) Federal Funds	938,674	1,097,212	1,286,770	1,746,916	1,846,042
(21) Interest−Bearing Demand Notes	114,003	80,704	84,358	72,068	116,651
(22) Mortgage Indebtedness & Capitalized Leases	49,333	47,888	46,125	47,118	41,003
(23) All Other Liabilities	49,333	343,465	389,378	499,658	477,340
(24) Total Liabilities	17,757,609	20,197,687	23,065,701	26,195,337	28,402,242
(25) Subordinated Notes & Debentures	84,815	82,265	81,792	78,205	66,228
Equity Capital					
(26) Preferred Stock	1,500	1,350	649	499	349
(27) Common Stock	245,783	278,715	311,324	329,241	344,214
(28) Surplus	521,508	579,209	650,505	717,501	799,570
(29) Undivided Profits & Reserve for Contingencies	640,369	765,602	905,484	1,080,976	1,281,401
(30) Total Equity Capital	1,409,160	1,624,876	1,867,961	2,128,217	2,425,533
(31) Total Liabilities & Equity Capital	19,251,584	21,904,829	25,015,454	28,401,759	30,894,002

SOURCES & DISPOSITION of INCOME

(01) OPERATING INCOME					
A. Interest and Fees on Loans	974,557	1,277,579	1,575,634	2,096,962	2,280,369
B. Interest on Balances with Depository Institutions	12,126	17,080	36,628	77,184	86,524
C. Income on Federal Funds	70,880	136,022	238,188	306,851	247,768
D. Interest on U.S. Treasury Securities etc.	196,997	247,597	366,478	526,887	621,292
E. Interest on Obligations of States & Political Subdivisions	103,138	114,647	138,131	175,218	221,722
F. Income from all other Securities	4,563	4,187	6,853	14,743	14,253
G. Income from Lease Financing	4,335	6,376	7,381	9,643	10,596
H. Income from Fiduciary Activities	9,219	11,221	13,529	17,704	20,635
I. Service Charges on Deposit Accounts	45,756	59,965	74,559	96,980	109,935
J. Other Service Charges, Commissions, & Fees	44,846	51,717	58,318	77,598	79,420
K. Other Operating Income	15,460	20,680	23,015	29,775	32,110
L. Total Operating Income	1,481,879	1,947,070	2,538,713	3,429,546	3,724,624
(02) OPERATING EXPENSES					
A. Salaries and Employee Benefits	253,660	302,457	356,541	422,281	491,736
B. Interest on Time CDs of $100,000 or more	237,809	374,572	542,625	792,090	801,627
C. Interest on Other Deposits	343,412	441,404	606,516	930,953	1,053,650
D. Expense of Federal Funds	68,600	117,428	168,493	249,195	226,811
E. Interest on Demand Notes	2,778	7,269	8,233	11,063	9,375
F. Interest on Subordinated Notes and Debentures	5,675	7,965	8,475	8,735	7,419
G. Occupancy Expense of Bank Premises, Net	94,034	108,330	124,035	147,825	174,711
H. Provision for Possible Loan Losses	60,824	60,885	78,186	87,401	133,311
I. Other Operating Expenses	174,551	199,089	232,245	279,193	323,009
J. Total Operating Expenses	1,245,613	1,626,129	2,136,188	2,938,575	3,229,585
(03) Income Before Income Taxes & Securities Gains or Losses	236,266	320,941	402,523	490,970	495,040
(04) Applicable Income Taxes	55,625	82,295	110,536	133,580	117,618
(05) Income Before Securities Gains or Losses	180,642	238,646	291,986	357,390	377,422
(06) A. Securities Gains (Losses), Gross	−5,796	−11,769	−35,193	−54,560	−31,958
B. Applicable Income Taxes	−2,918	−5,187	−15,616	−25,121	−12,788
C. Securities Gains (Losses), Net	−2,868	−6,578	−19,573	−29,424	−19,167
(07) Net Income	177,772	232,068	272,408	327,966	358,253

SCHEDULE of LOANS

(01) Real Estate Loans	3,483,688	3,972,584	4,161,925	4,674,811	5,072,108
A. Construction & Land Development	799,224	910,270	931,449	1,115,674	1,081,324
B. Secured by Farmland	192,116	197,521	216,945	220,100	234,101
C. Secured by 1−4 Family Residential Properties	1,329,997	1,581,608	1,705,567	1,902,102	2,038,733
D. Secured by Multi−Family Residential Properties	100,574	101,127	91,091	98,065	109,730
E. Secured by Non−Farm Non−Residential Properties	1,061,777	1,182,058	1,216,873	1,338,870	1,608,220
(02) Loans to Financial Institutions	247,116	227,012	221,154	236,722	324,124
(03) Loans for Purchasing or Carrying Securities	112,969	89,781	97,846	91,375	100,241
(04) Loans to Finance Agricultural Production	261,002	235,948	274,191	307,552	297,793
(05) Commercial & Industrial Loans	3,324,392	3,671,773	4,390,927	5,162,990	5,763,911
(06) Loans to Individuals for Household, Family etc.	2,898,395	3,287,557	3,416,243	3,862,556	3,931,361
A. To Purchase Private Passenger Automobiles	1,015,171	1,121,924	1,125,650	1,164,627	1,112,141
B. Credit Cards & Related Plans	194,612	270,615	294,281	339,472	377,906
C. To Purchase Mobile Homes	318,963	362,845	383,748	462,925	485,196
D. All Other Installment Loans For Household etc.	802,511	872,619	886,595	960,457	950,374
E. Single−Payment Loans for Household, Family etc.	567,138	659,554	725,969	935,075	1,005,744
(07) All Other Loans	292,764	291,292	366,278	440,161	460,668
(08) Total Loans, Gross	10,620,326	11,775,909	12,928,564	14,776,170	15,950,208
(09) Less: Unearned Income on Loans	385,203	478,800	491,739	546,501	515,686
(10) Total Loans	10,235,125	11,297,112	12,436,826	14,229,669	15,434,522

Source: Report of Income & Report of Condition Subscription Service
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

General Remarks

It has been and will continue to be the objective of the *Louisiana Economic Indicators* (*LEI*) to provide the community with useful statistics in a format that facilitates their use. The *LEI* has expanded to its present size during the past year and will continue to grow as new data bases are developed. Every effort is made to have the most current data published; however, there are those "built in" lags especially with U.S. Government publications and to some extent Louisiana state agencies. This can be understood in light of the massive amounts of data that is being collected, edited, and eventually processed into a format that the *LEI* can use. Special recognition is given to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, the Department of Public Safety, Motor Vehicles Registration, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Department of Labor, and the Department of Transportation and Development. These departments have been extremely cooperative and generous with their assistance in providing the *LEI* with excellent data.

The *LEI* during the following months will be adding to its data base some of the following items:

- U.S. Government Postal Revenues from the five regional areas. The data displayed will be their format with 13 accounting periods.

- A complete profile of electrical energy consumption which will include the public utilities and the electric cooperatives. Some of the data has been displayed in this issue, but the figures are only preliminary.

- Aid to Dependent Children series will include the dollar amounts paid within the parishes as well as the number of children involved.

- MEDICAID payments by parishes.

- Food stamp program payments by parishes.

- A separate itemization of the sales taxes collected by cities and towns and school boards for new cars and trucks.

- An indepth analysis of beer consumption and the tax revenues generated.

- State Income Taxes by parish. This is tentative and may be aggregated to the SMSA levels.

- Identification of the components of local sales taxes collected by cities, towns, police juries and school boards.

The complete listing of all of the data sources is available upon request. Also, a historical summary is likewise available. The data base cutoff is 1976 with ongoing efforts to fill in all the missing data of this time interval. The New Cars and Trucks data series is complete for 1983 and a partial series is being prepared for 1982. An ambitious program is underway to secure timely, accurate construction data. This will require approximately three months before any data can be published.

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Police Juries									
Acadia Parish PJ	202,290	287,410	253,349	237,586	217,218	**313,181**			
Ascension Parish PJ	170,314	276,892	298,102	221,741					
Assumption Parish PJ	104,720	134,061	106,704	150,200	118,639	**96,777**	-16.0	-18.4	8.7
Caldwell Parish PJ	29,523	52,744	39,905	39,663	36,331				
Catahoula Parish PJ	71,149	67,655	80,379	69,821	71,443	**101,269**	13.8	**41.7**	-1.4
Concordia Parish PJ	38,762	55,369	58,005	63,799	77,913	**74,857**	65.7	-3.9	33.0
Lafayette Parish PJ	225,901	261,569	282,082	273,164	352,402	**350,973**	26.6	-0.4	-30.4
Lincoln Parish PJ	138,662	110,971	166,965	147,750	135,524	**161,431**	108.0	**19.1**	51.7
Madison Parish PJ	18,491	26,111	19,931	20,357					
Ouachita Parish PJ	232,363	227,008	275,323	223,017	204,171	**236,629**	8.9	**15.9**	12.5
Pointe Coupee Parish PJ	86,845	270,818	118,290	176,366	87,465	**123,771**	-54.3	**41.5**	-42.9
Rapides Parish PJ	649,499	885,329	768,608	767,745	755,930	**982,879**	15.4	**30.0**	9.4
Red River Parish PJ	29,680	38,093	48,669	30,508	33,477	**50,043**	5.7	**49.5**	2.4
St. Bernard Parish PJ	676,604	633,517	631,147	637,283	791,048				
Tensas Parish PJ	19,780	21,422	27,210	28,013					
Vermillion Parish PJ	301,585	385,316	500,872	275,723	260,863				
Total Sales Tax Reported	2,996,168	3,734,285	3,675,541	3,362,736	3,142,424	**2,491,810**	-21.9	-20.7	-0.2
Cities									
Abbeville	81,274	87,151	85,311	81,848	82,440	**108,626**	13.7	**31.8**	-4.5
Abita Springs	2,533	3,400	3,399	2,356	2,684				
Albany	2,686	2,833	2,638	3,589	2,590	**3,274**	11.5	**26.4**	4.6
Alexandria	392,264	490,334	441,562	428,499	448,123	**616,430**	14.9	**37.6**	10.9
Amite City	57,637	74,878	72,689	70,625	66,188	**90,737**	11.7	**37.1**	5.7
Angie									
Arcadia	18,950	16,143	21,987	19,650	17,932	**22,261**	40.8	**24.1**	6.8
Arnaudville	12,332	15,006	15,057	13,783	15,908	**11,998**	-30.5	-24.6	15.4
Baker	114,799	137,936	140,217	112,297	110,579	**222,674**	58.0	**101.4**	19.8
Basile	7,017	8,730	9,190	8,599	8,546	**9,660**	-5.8	**13.0**	-7.4
Bastrop	97,811	130,508	215,916	105,807	97,650	**117,139**	13.2	**20.0**	29.8
Benton						7,762			
Bernice	8,328	6,386	7,186	5,908	6,084	**9,182**	14.1	**50.9**	11.0
Bogalusa	216,139	277,845	242,933	228,942	249,182	**325,314**	17.5	**30.6**	17.4
Bonita	1,022	997							
Bossier City	563,757	563,395	561,641	513,731	491,721	**700,067**	21.1	**42.4**	32.7
Breaux Bridge	39,828	36,471	40,130	39,015	40,273	**45,619**	12.9	**13.3**	4.6
Broussard	17,294	43,094	24,935	19,061	25,151	**28,114**	-43.3	**11.8**	-31.2
Bunkie	42,870	47,464	43,639	46,964	47,815	**59,903**	5.8	**25.3**	4.3
Cankton									
Carencro	648	804	641	611	549	**693**	6.6	**26.2**	-16.5
Church Point	33,422	30,486	28,667	27,872	29,240	**29,162**	1.6	-0.3	-4.8
Colfax	14,344	19,060	18,766	16,569	19,346	**24,616**	7.9	**27.2**	-8.0
Columbia	14,184	12,391	13,458	13,214	12,075				
Cotton Valley	7,244	9,170	9,329	8,617	8,241	**10,285**	6.8	**24.8**	22.3
Cottonport	2,583	2,359	2,324	2,545	2,218				
Coushatta	6,526	7,318	7,700	6,430	7,917	**9,262**	10.5	**17.0**	3.3
Covington	16,403	19,638	19,139	15,531	16,670	**25,028**	11.8	**50.1**	-4.3
Crowley	130,407	151,890	165,732						
Cullen	150,279	187,536	161,735	158,616	162,715	**223,363**	2.3	**37.3**	1.1
Delcambre	2,725	4,753	2,728	3,677	2,824	**3,961**	4.6	**40.3**	3.0
Delhi	7,130	8,670	8,712	9,635	6,103	**8,696**	16.3	**42.5**	-14.8
Delta	9,193	9,616	8,621	8,961	7,571	**5,049**	-36.0	-33.3	9.7
Denham Springs	316	306	284	1,179	258	**464**	-48.7	**79.8**	-13.1
	100,643	106,348	105,498	98,193	98,027	**133,295**	18.4	**36.0**	10.4
Dequincy	19,447	22,270	18,873	18,230	20,578	**46,284**	103.8	**124.9**	7.5
DeRidder	69,198	77,791	75,479	77,565	79,451	**101,270**	22.3	**27.5**	9.4
Dixie Inn	5,302	5,529	4,925	4,282	4,527	**5,359**	28.1	**18.4**	4.6
Donaldsonville	57,962	69,124	63,594	56,044	57,680	**95,752**	65.6	**66.0**	49.1
Dubach	1,557	2,211	2,159	1,906	1,559	**2,370**	7.0	**52.0**	3.4
Duson	14,311	15,317	15,523	10,466	20,124	**12,738**	18.7	-36.7	67.7
Elizabeth	1,059	2,216	1,230	1,580	1,016	**1,464**	54.4	**44.1**	0.0
Elton	2,924	3,547	4,073	3,400	2,001	**4,524**	31.8	**126.1**	-18.7
Erath	8,524	15,379	10,048	9,220	9,216	**11,647**	-5.7	**26.4**	-6.3
Estherwood	804	1,484	582	1,116	1,101	**804**	-58.5	-27.0	-5.1
Eunice	151,628	160,927	154,242	153,347	155,883	**188,096**	0.8	**20.7**	-8.0
EBR City/Parish	5,365,017	5,684,265	5,347,685	5,474,393	5,364,972	**6,613,858**	10.0	**23.3**	6.2
Farmerville	22,166	25,946	29,096	23,764	23,141	**29,309**	1.1	**26.7**	4.9
Ferriday	31,714	30,212	32,018	28,644	27,644	**38,642**	3.9	**39.8**	0.4

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Florien									
Folsom	2,958	1,621	3,446	1,695	3,119	5,152	38.7	65.2	-5.3
Franklinton	31,726	42,924	38,327	41,559	36,293	60,843	41.7	67.6	1.6
Gibsland									
Gilbert	1,781	1,642	1,465	1,424	2,220				
Glenmora	3,903	5,226	4,196	3,531	3,961	4,120	-7.5	4.0	4.7
Golden Meadow	8,055	12,195	10,367	13,449	1,228	7,917	-36.6	544.7	-15.9
Gonzales	103,073	114,228	101,066	100,955	100,543	133,691	11.2	33.0	7.8
Grambling	2,949	6,819	6,772	5,863	4,736				
Gramercy	14,532	13,917	15,215	15,106	19,917	20,342	-19.2	2.1	-4.8
Grand Coteau	2,322	3,572	2,464	2,108	2,864	2,734	26.6	-4.5	10.4
Greensburg	6,158	3,711	5,306	3,040	2,897	6,177	21.9	113.2	8.9
Gueydan	7,013	8,718	6,942	8,013	7,740	8,200	-3.4	5.9	0.0
Hall Summit	409	485	757	469	580				
Hammond	350,373	384,874	346,982	336,582	350,903	521,850	21.3	48.7	63.2
Haughton	4,695	3,539	3,789	2,545	2,341				
Haynesville	9,864	16,332	16,475	12,472	14,618	16,717	-11.7	14.4	-17.8
Henderson	5,541	7,876	4,445	5,779	3,104	5,529	-46.2	78.1	-17.6
Homer	21,088	27,365	22,576	27,733	21,771	38,280	24.9	75.8	-0.2
Iberville Parish	300,336	305,102	303,093	376,785	296,893	512,836	77.7	72.7	-3.1
Independence	10,595	11,718	11,717	15,463	12,468	16,582	-8.8	33.0	11.2
Iota	3,491	4,191	3,576	3,509	3,844	4,449	1.3	15.7	-17.7
Iowa	9,966	8,463	9,879	8,387	8,923	9,266	1.5	3.8	7.9
Jeanerette	24,120	33,983	30,506	29,547	27,994	36,425	7.4	30.1	-6.0
Jefferson Parish	4,990,467	5,135,696	4,861,221	4,999,329	5,242,113	6,450,840	10.3	23.1	4.8
Jennings	71,418	97,022	71,435	77,921	76,817	98,930	0.9	28.8	-8.5
Jonesboro	54,662	61,439	58,884	54,767	53,093	78,802	11.6	48.4	6.0
Kaplan									
Kentwood	15,899	16,523	14,960	16,477	16,253	22,010	1.2	35.4	-1.4
Kinder	15,354	17,361	15,295	16,610	15,986				
Krotz Springs	3,479	5,226	4,320	2,259	7,723	30,983	357.6	301.2	34.8
Lafayette	1,019,159	1,061,324	1,046,911	1,050,450	1,027,435	1,474,194	1.8	43.5	-8.8
Lafourche Parish	169,465	201,193	181,361	177,681	154,798	218,320	-1.1	41.0	-2.9
Lake Arthur	23,862	23,979	21,424	17,739	21,842	24,614	-3.0	12.7	50.1
Lake Charles	560,040	659,580	603,825	613,805	645,502	793,163	8.4	22.9	3.6
Lake Providence	25,776	18,335	19,691	18,347	20,095	22,047	6.8	9.7	0.0
Leesville	146,791	83,072	82,237	69,553	104,814				
Livingston	4,670	7,373	5,753	5,058	4,077	6,909	-28.4	69.5	7.5
Lockport	11,136	12,358	19,271	11,561	11,693	16,813	-26.9	43.8	2.4
Logansport									
Loreauville	3,054	3,275	3,127	3,609	2,933	4,150	13.4	41.5	-16.4
Lutcher	9,093	10,136	10,686	11,229	10,511	10,112	1.8	-3.8	-2.4
Madisonville	3,840	3,276	5,950	3,887	2,194	6,302			
Mamou	7,713	12,574	13,423	11,206	12,210	22,928	73.2	87.8	8.3
Mandeville	71,494	68,060	64,950	66,932	66,843	102,360	80.0	53.1	34.0
Mangham	2,339	2,458	3,405	2,966	1,792	3,520	30.8	96.4	3.6
Mansfield	49,051	37,771	43,844	45,915	42,641	61,291	62.0	43.7	2.0
Many	34,059	38,937	37,606	37,651	36,045	51,401	14.1	42.6	6.4
Marksville	45,500	45,306	47,125	47,010	47,495	56,839	9.1	19.7	1.6
Maurice	1,994	3,165	3,924	3,424	2,520	32,750	950.7	1199.6	90.5
Melville	3,735	4,724	4,035	2,887	5,022	3,947	-8.1	-21.4	17.5
Mer Rouge	4,351	7,315	5,859	6,798	4,048	3,326	-2.3	-17.8	-4.6
Mermentau	1,203	12,963	7,322	664	1,774	1,183	-50.7	-33.3	194.5
Merryville	3,030	3,155	3,105	2,838	3,177	3,352			
Minden	74,464	111,458	90,780	82,581	79,628	116,299	8.8	46.1	5.5
Monroe	1,091,209	1,173,869	1,167,843	1,052,081	1,100,310	1,487,852	92.9	35.2	81.8
Moreauville	2,697	2,700	2,699	2,508	2,350				
Morgan City	36,511	43,760	46,122	44,823	40,894	50,325	-6.8	23.1	-16.7
Morse	1,572	1,929	1,399	2,073	1,186				
Napoleonville	4,208	5,628	6,440	4,830					
Natchitoches	230,575	214,875	227,928	201,757	224,812	269,679	6.5	20.0	7.9
New Iberia	306,121	372,165	348,088	316,350	322,676	487,894	32.6	51.2	-13.7
New Llano	6,486	5,402	4,581	3,363	6,490	6,440	26.3	-0.8	17.3
New Orleans	9,700,650	12,011,844	9,606,892	10,024,115	10,044,652	11,834,064	-1.4	17.8	14.6
New Roads	36,491	36,824	38,688	31,875	35,716	45,635	53.3	27.8	26.1
Oak Grove	19,612	22,750	20,940	19,469	18,711	27,793	2.1	48.5	1.8
Oakdale	25,778	29,710	28,452	27,759	29,280	40,427	9.8	38.1	0.8

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(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month — Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Oberlin	7,298	5,504	6,220	3,317	6,693	5,496	-13.1	-17.9	6.6
Oil City	6,807	12,283	9,074	9,382	8,562	11,595	36.9	35.4	-0.8
Opelousas	228,664	265,431	241,929	240,543	249,288	336,939	9.2	35.2	-0.3
Pearl River	4,764	7,394	5,593	6,234	5,480	7,103	45.2	29.6	6.3
Pine Prairie	3,819	3,985	3,257	4,400	2,920	3,102	42.6	6.2	22.5
Pineville	55,666	79,018	60,783	75,136	65,996	74,162	12.0	12.4	8.3
Plain Dealing	6,178	7,500	6,978	7,355	6,462	8,303	16.4	28.5	15.4
Plaquemine Parish CC	262,180	308,040	291,323	318,310	281,536	357,796	11.7	27.1	-9.0
Plaucheville	866	826	810	906	702	829	-22.4	18.1	-18.1
Pleasant Hill	709	2,674	1,463	1,271	1,387	1,654	61.4	19.3	-15.7
Pollock	1,156	948	1,092	1,274	1,447				
Ponchatoula	58,792	65,042	61,076	66,724	68,407	93,107	7.2	36.1	40.6
Port Allen	28,005	25,220	28,591	30,157	25,880	23,263	-1.3	-10.1	0.4
Port Barre	6,265	9,648	6,561	5,326	6,563	7,153	1.6	9.0	-13.7
Rayne	56,967	68,670	75,622	60,226	57,620	98,867	2.2	71.6	-6.8
Rayville	37,699	40,650	40,588	40,613	40,323				
Richmond	1,638	1,518	2,362	1,359	3,782	1,642	-26.8	-56.6	-4.4
Ringold	2,146	7,449	5,700	3,503					
Roseland	4,382	5,831	5,491	4,554	5,156				
Rosepine	1,201	1,699	1,572	1,384	1,323	1,898	22.1	43.5	14.9
Ruston	73,168	61,390	82,012	74,718	66,333	85,001	43.2	28.1	8.2
Sarepta	2,906	1,032	1,517	1,654	1,751	1,738	71.1	-0.7	10.5
Scott	27,682	24,584	25,994	25,225	22,096	31,023	36.5	40.4	2.4
Shreveport	1,899,359	2,604,285	2,225,916	2,121,103	2,282,723	2,757,201	7.6	20.8	1.5
Sibley	944	1,344	1,057	733	638	1,096	24.0	71.8	0.0
Simmesport	6,937	6,933	7,904	8,466	8,433	8,491	57.2	0.7	0.0
Slidell	186,398	245,069	209,180	212,461	209,767	309,042	8.8	47.3	4.2
Sorrento	2,609	2,415	2,297	2,329	2,537	2,333	11.1	-8.0	11.2
Springfield	2,132	2,843	2,116	2,263	2,313	2,022	-32.8	-12.6	12.4
Springhill	34,946	50,495	47,779	39,170	39,720	58,666	6.7	47.7	4.5
St. Charles Parish Council	360,690	251,170	365,624	379,297	266,066	482,024	112.3	81.2	1.6
St. Francisville	15,185	17,867	18,128	18,242	22,528	25,044	19.3	11.2	23.1
St. James Parish Council	187,716	281,594	201,644	345,087	263,963	246,135	-51.3	-6.8	48.7
St. Martinville	30,841	28,796	33,738	28,205	32,779	37,665	-4.3	14.9	-7.1
St. Mary Parish	861,668	636,528	908,048	761,643	918,304	1,046,664	40.9	14.0	-19.7
St. Mary Parish (Wards 1,2,3,4,7,10)	23,972	26,013	37,188	31,069	28,143	46,683			
St. Mary Parish (Wards 5 & 8)			29,524	31,032	30,695	39,881			
Sterlington									
Sulphur	235,095	254,029	223,188	221,534	221,450	284,257	9.3	28.4	1.3
Sun	362	531	561	416	3,955	455	-60.4	-88.5	64.4
Sunset	11,868	8,222	7,794	7,051	7,154	9,192	-3.5	28.5	-4.5
Tallulah	25,267	24,434	26,551	23,984	24,537	29,143	0.0	18.8	0.9
Tangipahoa	1,297	1,253	1,151	1,310	1,340	1,322	-26.0	-1.3	-4.6
Terrebonne Parish	792,127	1,006,713	938,485	878,246	971,941	1,116,369	-0.0	14.9	-18.9
Thibodaux	189,696	230,073	226,505	203,264	245,501	272,065	1.9	10.8	0.4
Tickfaw									
Vidalia	33,180	35,507	31,554	30,089	21,813	41,140	-8.1	88.6	1.1
Village Of Parks	5,253	5,593	4,491	3,715	4,532				
Ville Platte	38,532	45,390	52,830	41,049	41,564	65,174	4.6	56.8	0.3
Vinton	17,311	24,803	20,790	23,336	18,068	24,061	15.7	33.2	5.3
Vivian	23,587	29,752	26,064	26,879	26,611	31,642	-0.3	18.9	7.0
Walker	33,854	10,606	92,840	35,931	11,337				
Washington	3,863	4,149	4,086	4,834	3,572	3,965	-8.8	11.0	-3.8
Welsh	12,552	16,726	14,837	13,885	14,784	15,309	2.6	3.6	-11.8
West Ascension Parish HSD	28,452	32,589	31,618	28,273	29,871				
West Baton Rouge Parish	109,789	110,876	119,849	229,021					
West Monroe	238,948	250,715	252,834	236,470	263,308	315,712	32.7	19.9	21.4
Westlake	45,722	53,634	48,117	47,705	47,517	60,007	1.9	26.3	1.4
Winnsboro	44,166	48,278	49,275	49,047	47,232	65,970	14.2	39.7	2.7
Wisner	5,746	6,384	6,057	5,566	5,818	7,456	35.0	28.2	8.3
Youngsville	11,468	15,247	13,252	11,027	10,777	12,637	-10.7	17.3	15.8
Zachary	80,308	96,115	85,950	81,672	110,177	147,892	80.4	34.2	15.4
Total Sales Tax Reported	34,213,582	38,802,703	35,371,399	35,312,185	35,495,482	43,903,227	7.4	23.7	7.3

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(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Percent Change: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month — Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
School Boards									
Acadia Parish SB	204,942	309,343	255,883	253,803	238,838	**326,118**	**1.2**	**36.5**	**-13.3**
Allen Parish SB	78,494	66,410	89,781	80,283	77,967	**105,816**	**-25.1**	**35.7**	**-3.5**
Ascension Parish SB	734,813	827,726	883,931	802,979	689,970	**927,139**	**23.9**	**34.4**	**0.2**
Assumption Parish SB	195,515	247,290	210,347	243,154	225,077	**195,260**	**-6.4**	**-13.2**	**10.3**
Avoyelles Parish SB	171,019	221,522	214,377	204,304	197,415	**246,082**	**8.7**	**24.7**	**-1.4**
Beauregard Parish SB	160,663	172,055	160,057	164,836	144,536	**220,502**	**2.4**	**52.6**	**14.7**
Bienville Parish SB	54,706	286,742	75,421	131,844	69,205	**85,122**	**-15.6**	**23.0**	**23.5**
Bogalusa/Washington Parish									
Bossier Parish SB	563,024	861,021	742,371	687,575	650,318	**933,133**	**22.4**	**43.5**	**5.7**
Caddo Parish SB	1,461,574	2,049,943	1,748,308	1,631,260	1,833,632	**2,095,412**	**6.7**	**14.3**	**-1.3**
Calcasieu Parish SB	1,319,102	1,280,037	1,272,840	1,252,735	1,239,239	**1,727,808**	**10.3**	**39.4**	**-3.7**
Caldwell Parish SB	29,523	52,744	39,905	39,663	36,331		**18.5**	**-8.4**	**16.4**
Catahoula Parish SB	39,990	56,626	55,061						
Claiborne Parish SB	91,355	89,032	96,285	167,370	54,838	**101,549**	**20.8**	**85.2**	**8.3**
Concordia Parish SB	105,623	117,723	128,030	119,467	117,278	**139,206**	**17.1**	**18.7**	**14.0**
Desoto Parish SB	156,819	226,043	179,504	209,224	179,504	**245,299**	**47.6**	**36.7**	**9.9**
East Baton Rouge Parish SB	2,978,455	2,806,706	2,854,178	2,838,994	3,480,580				
East Carroll Parish SB	38,698	42,840	42,913	43,439	33,268	**39,554**	**10.5**	**18.9**	**5.0**
East Feliciana Parish SB	81,078	172,154	166,034	147,848	140,246	**197,319**	**19.4**	**40.7**	**-0.6**
Evangeline Parish SB	87,674	137,091	129,384	114,599	113,492	**158,016**	**6.6**	**39.2**	**-5.8**
Franklin Parish SB	95,100	118,928	141,902	120,888	9,707	**271,445**	**13.7**	**2696.4**	**0.7**
Grant Parish SB	34,973	37,895	35,759	33,552	32,406				
Iberia Parish SB	506,134	469,753	522,297	497,677	491,470	**611,049**	**-12.1**	**24.3**	**-21.2**
Iberville Parish SB	300,349	305,099	303,088	376,773	296,833	**512,793**	**77.6**	**72.8**	**-3.0**
Jackson Parish SB	103,529	246,153	147,240	153,593	156,372	**209,713**	**-17.2**	**34.1**	**19.3**
Jefferson Davis Parish SB	142,636	194,921	211,951	163,627	163,132	**203,234**	**-11.4**	**24.6**	**-8.4**
Jefferson Parish SB	5,029,168	5,174,033	4,899,123						
Lafayette Parish SB	1,336,186	1,436,786	1,423,906	1,407,025	1,470,889	**1,927,707**	**4.5**	**31.1**	**-14.1**
Lafourche Parish SB	459,784	557,657	499,478	472,073	420,230	**639,570**	**0.4**	**52.2**	**-3.0**
Lasalle Parish SB	58,658	99,869	98,514	82,654	73,750	**115,152**	**38.7**	**56.1**	**-1.3**
Lincoln Parish SB	184,882	147,961	222,620	197,000	180,698	**215,241**	**38.6**	**19.1**	**4.4**
Livingston Parish SB	402,584	536,264	552,827	645,565	447,372	**712,658**	**44.5**	**59.3**	**19.9**
Madison Parish SB	55,000	69,000	70,000	64,000	68,000	**71,000**	**7.6**	**4.4**	**-3.4**
Monroe SB	161,956	168,617	176,793	156,712	159,495	**202,011**	**15.1**	**26.7**	**12.4**
Morehouse Parish SB	126,106	144,342	250,324	119,968	116,683	**138,753**	**10.0**	**18.9**	**16.0**
Natchitoches Parish SB	137,423	223,696	188,187	160,734	190,290	**223,427**	**13.0**	**17.4**	**12.3**
Orleans Parish SB	4,330,316	4,692,289	4,024,116	4,282,136	4,499,251	**5,200,828**	**1.1**	**15.6**	
Ouachita Parish SB	264,244	275,112	288,451	255,688	260,228	**329,596**	**15.1**	**26.7**	**12.4**
Plaquemine Parish SB	262,180	308,040	291,323	318,310	281,536	**357,796**	**11.7**	**27.1**	**-9.0**
Pointe Coupee Parish SB	86,845	236,811	104,442	159,435	72,898	**108,433**	**-56.7**	**48.7**	**-43.3**
Red River Parish SB	43,621	33,519	34,682	46,677	31,137	**45,590**	**54.8**	**46.4**	**-5.2**
Richland Parish SB	99,186	147,928	140,277	117,560	48,976	**227,176**	**10.3**	**363.9**	**-1.0**
Sabine Parish SB	79,521	130,622	108,473	101,781	91,336	**125,049**	**-10.7**	**36.9**	**3.4**
St. Bernard Parish SB	676,604	633,517	631,147	637,283	791,049				
St. Charles Parish SB	869,492	515,887	761,009	784,582	539,520	**978,447**	**34.7**	**81.4**	**-22.6**
St. Helena Parish SB	16,156	41,228	36,978	25,030	21,281	**35,635**	**20.7**	**67.4**	**14.1**
St. James Parish SB	423,172	618,610	455,133	743,311	588,889	**553,837**	**-49.0**	**-6.0**	**41.4**
St. John Parish SB	299,664	565,827	465,820	440,408	501,283	**528,831**	**4.6**	**5.5**	**1.9**
St. Landry Parish SB	302,669	388,480	369,316	365,659	389,733	**550,003**	**16.6**	**41.1**	**-15.3**
St. Martin Parish SB	183,138	192,557	209,700	177,304	172,136	**221,548**	**9.2**	**28.7**	**-5.5**
St. Mary Parish SB	467,904	345,594	493,044	413,615	498,417	**567,912**	**40.8**	**13.9**	**-19.4**
St. Tammany Parish SB	1,037,815	1,320,159	1,438,432	1,607,800	1,324,450	**1,641,849**	**12.1**	**24.0**	**16.4**
Tangipahoa Parish SB	330,601	489,246	394,373	786,778	775,252	**1,022,640**	**131.5**	**31.9**	**33.6**
Tensas Parish SB	22,638	32,804	33,237	33,332	25,291	**40,116**	**31.1**	**58.6**	**3.9**
Terrebonne Parish SB	475,276	604,028	563,091	526,947	583,165	**669,821**	**-0.0**	**14.9**	**-18.9**
Union Parish SB	49,975	5,746	77,117	67,309	67,946	**83,600**	**12.6**	**23.0**	**5.4**
Vermillion Parish SB	301,590	385,316	500,880	275,729	260,869				
Vernon Parish SB	169,841	160,734	155,042	149,314	191,697				
Washington Parish SB	98,336	189,266	139,433	142,116	130,605	**174,941**	**44.9**	**33.9**	**3.2**
Webster Parish SB	193,963	204,706	221,442	189,430	189,548	**246,366**	**-0.0**	**30.0**	**-0.2**
West Baton Rouge Parish SB	109,785	110,876	119,850	270,160	102,361	**179,090**	**11.1**	**75.0**	**2.7**
West Carroll Parish SB	37,739	50,996	43,878	45,166	6,745	**79,634**	**-1.6**	**1080.6**	**-5.0**
West Feliciana Parish SB	222,382	192,033	240,975	396,226	299,697	**216,352**	**-69.7**	**-27.8**	**-32.1**
Winn Parish SB	62,342	104,661	81,946	77,514	78,147	**91,439**	**-0.4**	**17.0**	**8.9**
Total Sales Tax Reported	29,204,530	33,003,914	31,512,226	27,221,818	26,622,504	**27,934,864**	**-22.1**	**4.9**	**-0.2**

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month: Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	2,203,238	2,179,720	2,074,420	2,539,366	2,221,587	**1,977,189**	7.9	−11.0	6.9
Fruit and Vegetable Stores	100,892	84,733	101,071	103,624	107,451	**101,354**	16.6	−5.7	5.9
Meat and Seafood Stores	310,571	263,340	274,110	292,811	266,842	**263,501**	1.0	−1.3	0.3
Restaurants and Cafes	2,448,219	2,627,414	2,381,467	2,562,257	2,464,345	**2,325,439**	11.0	−5.6	6.4
Saloons/ Bars/ Package Liquors	2,603,515	2,108,005	2,285,879	2,299,644	2,095,041	**2,563,115**	7.7	**22.3**	0.9
Dairy/ Egg/ Poultry	156,518	151,651	164,008	151,613	243,735	**147,434**	17.3	−39.5	12.5
Bakeries	58,455	44,219	46,943	44,143	62,961	**51,300**	9.6	−18.5	−5.2
Chain Stores (Food)	493,115	608,621	350,943	515,773	573,775	**470,094**	−16.8	−18.1	−0.8
Other Foods	1,188,487	1,123,039	1,208,342	1,307,896	1,139,907	**1,160,081**	13.7	**1.8**	3.0
Men and Boy's Clothing	281,269	222,985	244,238	216,735	241,028	**289,674**	2.2	**20.2**	−2.6
Women's Ready To Wear	521,650	506,532	539,816	518,776	582,173	**603,414**	5.5	**3.6**	−0.1
Millinery	523,652	372,807	397,947	485,446	416,761	**552,150**	2.9	**32.5**	9.0
Shoe Stores	500,931	508,396	636,985	521,587	562,579	**569,581**	−51.0	**1.2**	−32.2
Salvage Clothing	4,136	5,219	3,674	6,297	4,817	**4,940**	24.1	**2.6**	59.4
Children's Clothing	35,231	42,050	45,278	48,603	38,369	**45,548**	16.0	**18.7**	2.5
Other Apparel	533,112	580,140	600,533	593,642	604,174	**692,460**	28.5	**14.6**	2.6
Department Stores	2,257,764	2,015,170	2,403,533	2,189,072	1,912,113	**3,184,385**	46.3	**66.5**	25.7
Country and Farm Stores	8,569	8,383	9,263	8,528	6,971	**7,464**	−13.8	**7.1**	−10.9
Variety Stores	1,703,787	1,545,790	1,689,451	1,602,654	1,746,422	**1,969,088**	8.1	**12.7**	2.6
Drug Stores	904,254	924,386	919,526	891,906	845,578	**944,354**	12.2	**11.7**	5.5
Jewelry/ Leather/ Sporting Goods	1,080,706	963,003	1,022,411	1,038,522	1,050,996	**1,445,557**	9.8	**37.5**	12.8
Feed and Seed	136,969	143,711	103,878	127,964	108,863	**101,558**	4.9	−6.7	−1.3
Hardware Stores	1,169,712	1,058,967	1,138,378	1,084,444	1,045,816	**1,048,337**	3.8	**0.2**	−7.3
Farm Implement Dealers	572,445	532,144	593,058	621,340	600,726	**453,304**	−1.3	−24.5	−14.4
Chain Stores (General Merchandise)	1,741,634	1,748,110	2,013,036	1,645,286	1,812,806	**2,479,241**	9.9	**36.8**	0.6
Other General Merchandise	947,060	725,512	812,534	893,893	877,332	**1,054,090**	1.3	**20.1**	−8.4
Motor Vehicle Dealers	686,317	773,337	784,604	674,785	688,514	**645,397**	0.3	−6.3	−2.2
Auto Parts/ Tires/ Etc.	1,988,516	1,813,488	1,890,690	1,973,669	1,854,436	**1,719,541**	6.7	−7.3	1.0
Service Stations	769,057	683,978	679,481	838,686	751,106	**649,711**	−45.9	−13.5	2.8
Garages/ Repair Shops	896,974	780,137	768,532	964,354	716,501	**700,946**	9.5	−2.2	−4.1
Diesel Fuel/ Fuel Oil	47,794	33,039	37,194	53,574	121,112	**44,889**	60.1	−62.9	**23.8**
Marine Supplies	171,854	149,954	125,558	137,519	117,145	**89,047**	−33.6	−24.0	−31.0
Motor Boats/ Etc.	130,694	110,003	79,673	76,499	69,328	**75,359**	−20.8	**8.7**	−15.8
Aircraft/ Etc.	44,040	37,284	26,193	38,971	55,848	**36,715**	31.6	−34.3	−34.4
Chain Stores (Automotive)	2,957,771	571,606	896,699	650,092	1,094,727	**859,050**	−3.7	−21.5	13.4
Other Automotive	106,504	73,587	110,685	80,074	46,123	**97,307**	31.1	**111.0**	−14.4
Furniture Stores	713,700	674,287	663,397	637,567	681,761	**750,063**	12.4	**10.0**	1.4
Electric and Gas Appliances	1,189,537	1,097,488	1,144,354	1,245,447	1,006,773	**1,185,290**	17.5	**17.7**	9.9
Butane Dealers	513,165	566,230	674,536	660,303	760,979	**671,508**	−8.1	−11.8	−28.8
Store/ Office Furniture	825,149	707,727	1,167,559	1,118,095	1,240,796	**1,117,846**	58.0	−9.9	1.6
Hotel/ Restaurant Supplies	171,097	206,807	218,803	191,785	208,761	**1,937,020**	765.4	**827.9**	68.2
Awnings/ Blinds/ Upholstery	261,495	270,494	263,658	284,031	261,521	**281,771**	34.8	**7.7**	−4.9
Dental/ Medical Supplies	371,223	517,591	389,884	428,115	291,454	**376,568**	55.3	**29.2**	16.9
Safes/ Locks	28,054	35,382	31,563	35,357	39,896	**31,624**	−1.8	−20.7	−2.8
Other Furniture	303,797	254,943	251,416	301,988	256,948	**261,272**	27.0	**1.7**	16.4
Building Contractors/ Construction	180,059	194,884	178,638	263,647	217,648	**147,167**	−7.5	−32.4	−22.6
Lumber/ Paint/ Wallpaper Stores	4,028,518	3,883,894	3,873,368	3,780,609	4,305,336	**3,669,013**	27.5	−14.8	15.6
Electric /Plumbing /Elevators /Heating Materials	2,174,641	2,038,549	2,037,835	2,028,914	2,196,991	**1,956,713**	5.8	−10.9	−11.3
Oil Well Equipment	2,177,139	1,778,620	1,941,471	1,839,756	2,158,244	**2,270,549**	20.0	**5.2**	−49.8
Contractors (Electrical, Etc.)	176,340	195,022	184,098	182,508	189,634	**173,989**	1.3	−8.3	−7.7
Contractors (Paint)	13,242	8,686	10,617	12,607	12,449	**9,187**	−13.4	−26.2	−10.2
Contractors (Roofing and Sheet Metal)	50,467	41,054	62,588	40,360	42,127	**38,139**	−4.9	−9.5	13.0
Trucks/ Dragline/ Etc.	1,872,208	1,880,577	1,555,650	1,845,219	1,693,732	**1,593,086**	17.9	−5.9	−20.0
Other Contractors	533,934	471,206	344,174	451,312	398,332	**322,440**	−24.4	−19.1	−15.6
Hotels/ Motels/ Etc.	934,066	825,826	864,843	761,335	896,823	**847,472**	−3.9	−5.5	−1.1
Leasing/ Renting	1,545,839	2,958,169	1,430,989	1,555,809	2,271,185	**1,468,478**	3.6	−35.3	−13.0
Bowling/ Billiards	10,978	10,570	12,979	14,680	13,988	**13,485**	22.1	−3.6	7.0
Laundry/ Tailoring	265,484	251,364	262,205	281,928	280,818	**276,257**	7.2	−1.6	0.9
Newspapers/ Printing	606,525	590,382	645,373	691,606	648,063	**614,192**	3.6	−5.2	−5.4
Warehouses	48,378	36,499	33,373	38,650	30,199	**32,339**	−39.5	**7.1**	19.4
Shoe Repair/ Shine	15,849	10,486	12,255	16,464	13,084	**15,206**	14.9	**16.2**	1.3
Machine Shops/ Welding	586,758	409,886	521,287	557,919	530,662	**533,478**	5.2	**0.5**	−26.2
Other Service Groups	682,008	620,255	600,691	615,651	534,105	**521,841**	28.0	−2.3	6.7
Beverage Bottlers	467,228	439,017	524,574	538,419	408,405	**364,178**	−0.4	−10.8	1.0
Sugar Refineries	3,711	14,214	8,070	8,932	10,559	**4,859**	−67.4	−54.0	−33.2
Petroleum/ Natural Gas	166,281	93,185	119,746	142,431	107,265	**104,268**	−30.5	−2.8	2.6
Petroleum Refineries	259,086	226,797	198,514	260,646	244,398	**254,718**	−18.9	**4.2**	−59.8

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collection

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Sawmills/ Sash & Door	6,962	5,509	7,609	7,859	9,026	**8,025**	**-76.1**	**-11.1**	**-62.0**
Sand and Gravel	247,972	298,457	299,846	358,084	300,530	**301,084**	**44.7**	**0.2**	**-2.4**
Rice Mills	1,443	14,542	2,960	1,001	1,387	**1,495**	**92.4**	**7.8**	**192.2**
Cotton Seed Oil	2,564	1,456	1,866	1,406	1,944	**2,008**	**7.7**	**3.3**	**24.0**
Ice Manufacture	28,326	31,942	31,110	25,670	23,254	**13,191**	**-10.3**	**-43.3**	**-9.1**
Other Manufacturers	4,712,448	4,972,235	4,568,215	4,912,599	5,269,063	**4,683,711**	**-14.4**	**-11.1**	**-23.4**
Trucking/ Freight/ Etc.	664	2,177	1,618	984	7,995	**2,375**	**98.1**	**-70.3**	**29.2**
Fire Protection	21,829	17,506	21,511	26,441	20,904	**21,155**	**1.0**	**1.2**	**-8.5**
Pipelines	1,270	2,398	542	1,032	626	**1,364**	**-61.7**	**117.9**	**-6.3**
Light/ Power/ Gas	96,055	69,628	80,169	65,589	68,772	**85,489**	**15.1**	**24.3**	**-12.7**
Telephone/ Telegraph	8,442	8,992	8,448	6,869	7,185	**7,053**	**-25.3**	**-1.8**	**-11.1**
Other Utilities	332,406	69,164	44,717	383,979	257,874	**57,558**	**27.7**	**-77.7**	**132.8**
Book Stores/ Etc.	306,177	234,474	304,357	388,871	280,072	**278,815**	**-16.0**	**-0.4**	**-13.1**
Itinerant Vendors	10,665	8,489	9,342	9,527	8,327	**8,176**	**-3.6**	**-1.8**	**-18.1**
Piano/ Musical Instruments	273,081	243,432	274,200	315,161	236,574	**238,212**	**-29.8**	**0.7**	**-9.7**
Iron/ Sheet Metal/ Etc.	45,810	38,149	40,733	52,558	51,821	**38,492**	**5.6**	**-25.7**	**-25.4**
Photo Studios	281,115	204,342	237,509	255,222	230,369	**245,783**	**18.3**	**6.7**	**1.5**
Cigar Stores/ News	540,039	481,422	496,193	537,202	492,774	**471,802**	**-1.5**	**-4.3**	**8.8**
Florists/ Nurseries	219,725	163,719	164,124	208,626	204,098	**180,715**	**5.8**	**-11.5**	**1.9**
Funeral Parlors	104,049	94,757	96,757	99,080	101,249	**97,465**	**13.3**	**-3.7**	**7.8**
Fishing Bait	126,828	109,545	121,223	141,343	194,620	**216,606**	**51.0**	**11.3**	**13.8**
Miscellaneous	5,875,798	6,278,570	5,640,337	5,934,785	6,294,754	**4,858,012**	**8.1**	**-22.8**	**43.7**
Common Carriers	281,620	249,664	255,981	290,691	236,225	**271,636**	**12.1**	**15.0**	**-29.8**

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HISTORICAL SUMMARY

LOUISIANA STATESALES TAX COLLECTIONS BY COMMODITY (BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chain Stores (Furniture)												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	932	420	763	368	1,769	569
1981	$175	316	877	530	289	1,123	2,067	542	333	455	414	1,256
1982	$1,366	179	499	160	628	641	1,382	204	952	974	251	411
1983	$1,262	864	743	430	54	1,821	1,123	1,623	890	921	0	951
Other Furniture												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	180,179	153,070	158,038	180,452	130,231	224,029
1981	$220,669	164,105	173,639	262,012	191,842	208,344	234,672	220,470	214,804	204,896	180,517	191,870
1982	$293,763	204,139	200,996	247,167	202,951	208,324	257,452	204,985	250,788	245,936	212,116	205,672
1983	$289,692	209,169	264,698	299,633	233,912	254,280	303,797	254,943	251,416	301,988	256,948	261,272
Building Contractors/ Construction												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	203,993	329,649	192,473	240,477	137,957	274,419
1981	$243,025	170,186	224,559	314,969	217,438	215,592	264,606	390,363	294,960	236,575	255,210	283,601
1982	$221,616	312,679	222,081	248,082	219,254	232,658	330,721	200,172	148,162	206,792	192,185	159,109
1983	$139,667	113,785	136,296	202,165	142,462	168,890	180,059	194,884	178,638	263,647	217,648	147,167
Lumber/ Paint/ Wallpaper Stores												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	3,290,588	2,922,666	3,329,718	3,196,312	2,598,663	2,742,973
1981	$3,108,513	2,758,162	2,772,138	3,403,232	3,485,115	3,481,490	3,417,935	3,558,850	3,354,044	3,316,856	3,289,483	2,829,977
1982	$3,037,684	2,271,445	2,655,168	3,305,398	3,194,497	3,170,707	3,420,841	3,198,738	3,081,917	3,366,839	3,251,279	2,876,989
1983	$2,737,835	2,748,303	2,618,826	3,528,072	3,495,955	3,925,599	4,028,518	3,883,894	3,873,368	3,780,609	4,305,336	3,669,013
Electric /Plumbing /Elevators /Heat												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	2,401,577	1,961,471	2,447,701	2,240,754	1,235,342	3,180,680
1981	$2,204,359	1,880,409	2,647,004	2,219,207	2,418,691	2,211,229	3,146,564	2,377,263	2,403,929	2,495,965	2,248,587	2,048,448
1982	$2,371,180	1,803,026	1,972,633	2,306,647	2,089,655	2,088,151	2,775,499	2,055,331	1,968,213	3,724,626	1,958,496	1,849,210
1983	$2,023,905	1,748,215	2,132,393	1,684,751	1,809,372	2,071,386	2,174,641	2,038,549	2,037,835	2,028,914	2,196,991	1,956,713
Oil Well Equipment												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	4,823,540	4,048,424	4,782,492	4,731,206	3,513,669	6,436,516
1981	$5,324,402	5,482,625	4,552,363	5,811,108	5,399,985	5,432,106	6,270,504	5,857,618	6,113,333	6,015,762	5,996,434	5,444,216
1982	$7,411,157	5,457,313	4,893,859	5,538,385	4,552,175	3,850,932	3,612,882	2,608,190	3,952,266	2,806,021	2,628,974	1,891,501
1983	$2,570,123	2,585,374	2,164,225	2,055,398	1,540,421	1,620,643	2,177,139	1,778,620	1,941,471	1,839,756	2,158,244	2,270,549
Contractors (Electrical, Etc.)												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	213,428	158,993	188,731	176,101	88,668	242,050
1981	$184,800	166,306	245,237	217,085	219,236	197,413	237,860	248,504	246,891	238,537	196,523	151,421
1982	$187,959	171,010	194,570	216,194	214,721	198,090	213,820	172,607	172,429	208,066	162,359	171,840
1983	$158,202	179,744	162,104	179,808	154,920	171,901	176,340	195,022	184,098	182,508	189,634	173,989
Contractors (Paint)												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	13,719	13,195	10,904	12,731	13,396	9,714
1981	$14,570	10,310	10,891	12,109	13,282	12,793	12,577	13,017	12,343	14,186	10,754	8,963
1982	$16,351	6,765	11,909	11,761	14,792	13,191	12,343	10,812	12,514	14,314	11,132	10,604
1983	$11,495	10,081	9,795	11,302	11,693	10,394	13,242	8,686	10,617	12,607	12,449	9,187

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	520.6	523.1	519.4	526.3	530.5	**525.9**	2.4	−0.9	0.8
Total Employed (000)	463.2	465.7	463.9	473.7	478.4	**478.9**	3.7	**0.1**	−0.6
Total Unemployed (000)	57.4	57.4	55.5	52.6	52.1	**47.0**	−8.6	−9.8	14.1
Unemployment Rate	11.0	11.0	11.2	10.0	9.8	**8.9**	−11.9	−9.2	13.3
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	347.90	340.96	358.68	352.30	359.58	**363.78**	−5.2	**1.2**	−1.0
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	38.4	37.8	39.2	38.8	39.0	**38.7**	−4.9	−0.8	0.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	347.84	401.55	388.32	386.59	313.85			−18.8	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	61.6	39.6	45.4	43.8	33.6	**23.1**	−56.4	−31.3	60.7
Nonresidential	24.7	25.2	40.1	54.9	86.2	**30.1**	−8.2	−65.1	−18.8
Number Of Construction Contracts	974	812	1,393	1,081	780	**583**	6.4	−25.3	93.9
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,555	1,670	1,649	1,533	1,652	**2,006**	25.7	**21.4**	5.7
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	255	245	218	263	249	**232**	−0.4	−6.8	0.7
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	36,487	43,612	37,598	74,212	47,889	**27,610**	29.5	−42.3	−14.0
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1352.0	1321.7	1364.7	1313.9	1549.7	**1536.6**	28.8	−0.8	−6.6
Telephones In Service (000)	923.0	915.9	909.2	900.3	891.2	**883.7**	−7.8	−0.8	−3.9
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	113.4	142.1	167.7	149.2	137.5	**147.5**	118.8	**7.3**	147.1
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	2,023	2,078	1,967	1,881	994		−48.2	−47.2	
Deaths	686	609	622	591	511		−17.4	−13.5	
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	16,734,116	17,143,443	16,149,689	16,638,768	16,811,742	**16,546,132**	8.2	−1.6	−1.2

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	272	195	286	333	334	352	331	435	295	348	327	**314**		−4.0	
Cadillac	126	65	134	118	157	131	145	148	131	117	135	**164**		**21.5**	
Chevrolet	364	230	468	399	517	498	405	547	384	429	476	**494**		**3.8**	
Chrylser	55	31	50	66	58	67	68	70	65	82	58	**45**		−22.4	
Datsun	298	225	307	268	322	312	265	329	277	198	186	**317**		**70.4**	
Dodge	142	67	137	82	143	193	168	168	132	120	132	**145**		**9.8**	
Ford	543	275	501	421	513	580	589	583	724	608	420	**506**		**20.5**	
Honda	101	74	62	114	84	132	80	133	114	122	105	**164**		**56.2**	
Lincoln	142	53	69	59	70	80	68	91	86	101	117	**61**		−47.9	
Mazda	97	51	64	66	76	73	72	101	80	62	69	**53**		−23.2	
Mercury	168	134	150	205	191	196	144	196	141	139	163	**156**		−4.3	
Oldsmobile	450	296	530	411	520	617	638	613	366	483	504	**451**		−10.5	
Plymouth	54	17	51	38	88	41	58	52	43	52	52	**47**		−9.6	
Pontiac	148	99	178	153	155	179	163	204	152	205	192	**185**		−3.6	
Renault	33	20	43	65	52	81	45	75	39	54	42	**52**		**23.8**	
Toyota	351	210	301	235	254	333	327	338	222	242	261	**254**		−2.7	
Volkswagen	35	23	33	28	39	47	37	33	41	32	29	**28**		−3.4	
Volvo	31	26	40	47	62	59	37	40	33	36	30	**37**		**23.3**	
Other	114	122	209	171	198	237	167	214	219	181	171	**208**		**21.6**	
Total Car Sales	3,524	2,213	3,613	3,279	3,833	4,208	3,807	4,370	3,544	3,611	3,469	**3,681**		**6.1**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	274	147	288	327	313	322	300	441	296	337	319	**395**		**23.8**	
Datsun	52	20	47	33	43	52	75	72	58	43	16	**62**		**287.5**	
Dodge	88	60	101	120	135	198	143	142	111	104	110	**126**		**14.5**	
Ford	476	266	518	547	560	649	503	559	499	514	493	**482**		−2.2	
GMC	36	23	48	73	53	68	47	52	48	49	41	**34**		−17.1	
Mazda	26	24	27	31	11	26	18	35	26	14	17	**29**		**70.6**	
Toyota	79	42	64	86	67	141	120	142	131	73	67	**114**		**70.1**	
Other	73	36	61	96	68	69	46	73	63	76	95	**100**		**5.3**	
Total Truck Sales	1,104	618	1,154	1,313	1,250	1,525	1,252	1,516	1,232	1,210	1,158	**1,342**		**15.9**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

BATON ROUGE AREA

1980

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	235.8	237.0	241.0	243.5	244.9	**243.6**	**4.8**	**−0.5**	**3.2**
Total Employed (000)	210.1	212.2	217.4	220.9	222.9	**223.9**	**6.6**	**0.4**	**2.2**
Total Unemployed (000)	25.7	24.8	23.6	22.6	22.0	**19.7**	**−12.1**	**−10.5**	**12.5**
Unemployment Rate	10.9	10.5	9.8	9.3	9.0	**8.1**	**−15.6**	**−10.0**	**9.5**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	489.41	483.11	483.00	484.50	470.11	**484.55**	**0.5**	**3.1**	**2.7**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.3	41.9	42.0	42.8	42.2	**41.7**	**−3.0**	**−1.2**	**1.5**
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	36.85	36.36	37.16	31.78	33.20				
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	23.6	56.1	39.2	43.4	38.0	**28.7**	**37.3**	**−24.5**	**117.3**
Nonresidential	13.0	13.1	13.8	26.7	32.4	**15.9**	**69.1**	**−50.9**	**61.9**
Number Of Construction Contracts	647	960	647	969	675	**474**	**−36.8**	**−29.8**	**57.5**
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	135	114	125	126	133	**126**	**3.3**	**−5.3**	**5.6**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	27.0	26.0	23.3	24.1	24.5	**23.5**	**11.4**	**−4.1**	**8.2**
Classified Advertisement Linage (000)	1433.3	1436.0	1221.6	1303.7	1290.0	**1167.5**	**20.1**	**−9.5**	**8.1**
Classified Advertisement Count (000)	107.9	111.6	105.5	109.5	100.1	**94.7**	**12.5**	**−5.4**	**8.8**
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	896	917	898	756	224		**−73.3**	**−70.4**	
Deaths	255	235	260	269	127		**−46.4**	**−52.8**	
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax — State	6,823,109	7,881,890	6,800,751	6,915,414	6,768,526	**7,306,373**	**13.8**	**7.9**	**1.0**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	147	74	111	106	124	155	83	197	110	135	105	**122**		**16.2**	
Cadillac	70	22	46	57	35	71	44	63	73	53	59	**58**		**−1.7**	
Chevrolet	235	105	176	241	168	267	212	218	184	205	237	**201**		**−15.2**	
Chrysler	43	22	40	49	41	55	43	58	69	41	52	**40**		**−23.1**	
Datsun	133	114	118	118	137	187	132	168	164	129	124	**136**		**9.7**	
Dodge	64	14	25	30	29	43	33	37	36	33	27	**28**		**3.7**	
Ford	314	115	176	191	167	265	202	237	204	164	202	**243**		**20.3**	
Honda	81	23	37	16	42	49	36	59	38	95	55	**52**		**−5.5**	
Lincoln	40	21	17	23	15	34	15	32	46	32	11	**22**		**100.0**	
Mazda	23	19	29	20	20	28	31	24	28	33	17	**24**		**41.2**	
Mercury	51	37	37	58	46	57	40	65	60	51	49	**51**		**4.1**	
Oldsmobile	181	128	177	187	175	264	111	282	208	207	166	**183**		**10.2**	
Plymouth	51	22	31	22	24	28	28	31	32	17	29	**14**		**−51.7**	
Pontiac	111	64	116	99	126	185	115	184	153	162	168	**119**		**−29.2**	
Renault	0	5	3	0	0	0	1	10	13	13	12	**8**		**−33.3**	
Toyota	310	146	218	234	241	256	283	330	287	246	294	**265**		**−9.9**	
Volkswagen	29	13	29	26	24	23	7	15	18	11	8	**12**		**50.0**	
Volvo	45	18	39	49	38	54	23	84	49	41	40	**47**		**17.5**	
Other	94	42	77	97	82	129	138	128	110	114	72	**80**		**11.1**	
Total Car Sales	2,022	1,004	1,502	1,623	1,534	2,150	1,577	2,222	1,882	1,782	1,727	**1,705**		**−1.3**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	177	79	132	160	148	242	194	204	184	191	202	**159**		**−21.3**	
Datsun	23	15	19	25	22	35	22	62	32	35	25	**21**		**−16.0**	
Dodge	86	61	105	150	115	143	60	119	128	82	88	**89**		**1.1**	
Ford	315	131	189	248	235	285	261	305	266	210	243	**270**		**11.1**	
GMC	53	37	38	47	35	49	34	38	22	39	35	**27**		**−22.9**	
Mazda	13	8	17	12	6	23	18	31	18	34	24	**35**		**45.8**	
Toyota	142	71	106	139	147	251	202	293	282	283	173	**186**		**7.5**	
Other	64	38	58	49	51	48	52	56	40	44	44	**60**		**36.4**	
Total Truck Sales	873	440	664	830	759	1,076	843	1,108	972	918	834	**847**		**1.6**	

LAFAYETTE AREA

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	102.2	101.8	101.5	103.2	103.3	**102.8**	1.6	−0.5	2.4
Total Employed (000)	93.3	93.0	92.9	95.0	95.5	**96.0**	1.3	**0.5**	−0.5
Total Unemployed (000)	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.2	7.8	**6.8**	6.2	−12.8	54.6
Unemployment Rate	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.6	**6.6**	4.8	−13.2	51.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	13.74	13.22	13.[illegible]	14.50	14.11				
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	20.2	14.1	9.5	7.6	9.2	**18.4**	33.3	**100.0**	3.2
Nonresidential	8.5	0.9	1.6	3.2	2.5	**1.8**	−65.4	−28.0	−70.9
Number Of Construction Contracts	579	296	191	168	233	**538**	113.5	**130.9**	48.4
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	27	23	23	25	21	**13**	−53.6	−38.1	−19.2
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	**7.0**	−20.5	**0.0**	−13.5
Telephones In Service (000)	137.5	136.1	135.0	133.8	132.4	**131.0**	−8.5	−1.1	−4.0
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	6.7	4.6	9.5	11.0	22.1	**9.3**	257.7	−57.9	305.4
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	275	292	261	290	75				
Deaths	79	65	56	62	30				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax — State	3,607,072	2,798,825	3,076,374	3,183,319	3,152,235	**3,145,881**	−3.1	−0.2	−19.3

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	39	23	47	43	42	55	34	50	58	39	56	**38**		−32.1	
Cadillac	30	19	43	24	[illegible]	28	33	29	36	26	37	**22**		−40.5	
Chevrolet	35	44	75	58	79	74	56	92	71	67	80	**77**		−3.8	
Chrysler	21	13	31	25	16	31	26	19	23	24	16	**22**		**37.5**	
Datsun	52	40	50	68	53	59	49	77	66	63	41	**56**		**36.6**	
Dodge	14	24	9	13	14	11	15	23	16	13	20	**11**		−45.0	
Ford	101	47	81	60	108	75	76	72	40	85	80	**29**		−63.8	
Honda	2	17	19	17	9	18	23	20	22	19	19	**24**		**26.3**	
Lincoln	14	14	7	20	10	10	15	20	26	14	13	**18**		**38.5**	
Mazda	19	19	50	24	14	36	22	35	22	31	31	**16**		−48.4	
Mercury	23	30	12	30	31	31	29	22	26	22	19	**25**		**31.6**	
Oldsmobile	59	41	59	50	59	67	37	66	56	71	71	**56**		−21.1	
Plymouth	5	5	12	5	8	6	5	8	7	6	30	**12**		−60.0	
Pontiac	15	25	26	37	37	35	47	35	43	43	39	**42**		**7.7**	
Toyota	30	20	48	22	27	29	28	25	23	32	24	**16**		−33.3	
Volkswagen	10	5	9	14	8	14	10	10	11	4	14	**13**		−7.1	
Volvo	10	6	10	9	13	14	15	15	12	10	11	**14**		**27.3**	
Other	30	43	54	45	37	45	46	41	45	28	40	**48**		**20.0**	
Total Car Sales	509	435	642	564	591	638	566	659	603	597	641	**539**		−15.9	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	52	48	95	80	105	91	86	91	91	126	101	**93**		−7.9	
Datsun	13	7	13	18	17	23	23	23	22	19	7	**19**		**171.4**	
Dodge	28	15	45	26	33	37	18	24	23	34	33	**29**		−12.1	
Ford	95	54	69	57	83	78	52	76	84	90	92	**46**		−50.0	
Mazda	20	9	20	6	8	18	12	17	15	18	16	**17**		**6.3**	
Toyota	20	12	10	13	9	13	9	8	22	13	7	**6**		−14.3	
Other	3	6	12	17	3	10	3	6	4	1	11	**4**		−63.6	
Total Truck Sales	231	151	264	217	258	270	203	245	261	301	267	**214**		−19.9	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	75.9	76.7	77.2	77.4	77.0	**75.4**	**1.5**	**-2.1**	**-2.7**
Total Employed (000)	64.3	64.9	65.0	65.9	65.4	**64.6**	**1.9**	**-1.2**	**-3.8**
Total Unemployed (000)	11.6	11.8	12.2	11.5	11.6	**10.8**	**-0.9**	**-6.9**	**4.0**
Unemployment Rate	15.3	15.3	15.8	14.9	15.1	**14.3**	**-2.7**	**-5.3**	**6.6**
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	9.26	9.45	15.44	15.16	13.26				
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	5.6	3.7	2.8	3.2	3.3	**5.1**	**45.7**	**54.5**	**2.2**
Nonresidential	1.3	4.1	1.2	1.2	2.1	**11.3**	**327.8**	**438.1**	**-89.1**
Number Of Construction Contracts	71	125	49	62	73	**69**	**72.5**	**-5.5**	**6.3**
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	8.0	6.4	7.3	8.3	6.4	**8.2**	**54.7**	**28.1**	**-2.1**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	**3.0**	**7.1**	**0.0**	**-9.0**
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1451.0	1169.0	1419.0	1535.0	1707.0		**31.8**	**11.2**	**10.9**
Telephones In Service (000)	114.1	113.4	111.6	110.4	109.0	**107.8**	**-8.5**	**-1.1**	**-4.6**
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	9.3	16.7	15.9	9.1	11.4		**442.9**	**25.3**	**104.1**
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	272	295	311	284	1				
Deaths	79	92	92	110	51				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	2,246,583	1,865,135	1,950,891	1,982,454	1,868,422	**1,946,451**	**32.7**	**4.2**	**1.1**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	29	33	55	43	48	49	42	41	54	47	37	**52**		**40.5**	
Cadillac	15	8	12	19	14	17	11	9	15	5	10	**16**		**60.0**	
Chevrolet	74	50	74	75	94	95	70	75	86	78	78	**95**		**21.8**	
Datsun	43	28	37	48	50	58	46	58	46	50	40	**44**		**10.0**	
Ford	75	62	81	47	61	66	61	54	46	63	41	**51**		**24.4**	
Honda	7	7	9	11	10	11	13	18	13	17	28	**12**		**-57.1**	
Lincoln	14	10	13	11	10	1	12	11	26	18	12	**7**		**-41.7**	
Mazda	6	8	15	6	8	6	4	9	9	13	4	**5**		**25.0**	
Mercury	29	19	32	21	22	26	28	13	24	28	22	**23**		**4.5**	
Oldsmobile	43	56	89	65	75	84	71	72	89	80	63	**65**		**3.2**	
Pontiac	34	22	20	44	52	50	82	61	62	67	68	**42**		**-38.2**	
Renault	2	5	6	5	4	4	2	2	4	3	6	**1**		**-83.3**	
Toyota	13	16	33	12	23	23	19	31	20	11	23	**15**		**-34.8**	
Other	14	12	16	19	16	7	11	8	16	7	9	**8**		**-11.1**	
Total Car Sales	398	336	492	426	487	497	472	462	510	487	441	**436**		**-1.1**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	58	60	91	76	81	89	82	95	86	93	90	**78**		**-13.3**	
Datsun	9	8	14	12	10	24	27	23	19	22	12	**12**			
Ford	80	71	90	81	80	85	81	91	76	91	74	**119**		**60.8**	
GMC	39	29	61	39	67	55	66	61	41	90	71	**52**		**-26.8**	
Mazda	4	4	1	4	3	4	2	6	4	4	3	**6**		**100.0**	
Toyota	12	6	4	3	10	11	10	14	8	8	5	**9**		**80.0**	
Other	10	10	12	15	10	9	12	11	18	15	9	**16**		**77.8**	
Total Truck Sales	212	188	273	230	261	277	280	301	252	323	264	**292**		**10.6**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

ALEXANDRIA AREA

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	75.8	76.6	78.3	78.3	77.9	**76.7**	**3.5**	**−1.5**	**2.7**
Total Employed (000)	66.6	67.7	69.8	70.4	70.2	**69.1**	**6.3**	**−1.6**	**2.6**
Total Unemployed (000)	9.2	8.9	8.5	7.9	7.7	**7.6**	**−16.5**	**−1.3**	**2.9**
Unemployment Rate	12.2	11.7	10.9	10.1	9.9	**9.9**	**−19.5**	**0.0**	**0.6**
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	61.60	59.80	60.48	71.77	72.66				
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	6.8	5.0	4.3	9.5	3.0	**7.5**	**177.8**	**150.0**	**62.1**
Nonresidential	0.2	1.5	1.8	2.7	2.6	**1.0**	**−52.4**	**−61.5**	**−3.2**
Number Of Construction Contracts	119	81	66	158	64	**161**	**250.0**	**151.6**	**71.3**
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	36	43	30	54	48	**11**	**−76.6**	**−77.1**	**−16.3**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.0	**3.6**	**−18.2**	**20.0**	**2.3**
Telephones In Service (000)	80.2	79.8	79.1	78.4	77.8	**77.0**	**−5.8**	**−1.0**	**−2.7**
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6			**20.0**	**−14.3**	**68.5**
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	248	271	282	240	108				
Deaths	130	90	89	98	12				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,318,777	1,238,876	1,199,224	1,276,153	1,206,788	**213,081**	**−78.0**	**−82.3**	**3.7**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	40	18	28	35	33	40	22	43	38	32	38	**25**		**−34.2**	
Cadillac	12	10	14	21	11	16	13	10	10	7	8	**14**		**75.0**	
Chevrolet	53	22	49	36	54	71	38	41	35	49	43	**44**		**2.3**	
Chrysler	7	1	4	6	7	4	12	10	6	5	4	**3**		**−25.0**	
Datsun	23	11	27	29	36	26	17	26	33	23	25	**20**		**−20.0**	
Dodge	18	5	8	7	8	9	7	7	5	5	7	**5**		**−28.6**	
Ford	72	22	28	50	48	70	41	56	39	59	51	**50**		**−2.0**	
Honda	20	6	10	7	13	14	12	23	14	16	27	**15**		**−44.4**	
Lincoln	13	2	14	2	14	12	8	10	13	7	10	**7**		**−30.0**	
Mazda	15	9	10	20	24	16	15	12	18	17	13	**9**		**−30.8**	
Mercury	9	5	3	9	6	11	3	7	13	12	25	**11**		**−56.0**	
Oldsmobile	90	25	72	75	72	92	96	129	74	64	98	**57**		**−41.8**	
Plymouth	4	3	7	4	2	1	2	14	9	5	4	**12**		**200.0**	
Pontiac	24	21	27	17	43	44	30	35	39	43	34	**28**		**−17.6**	
Renault	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	2	0	**2**			
Toyota	25	15	14	15	24	22	15	26	11	18	9	**12**		**33.3**	
Volkswagen	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	5	**3**		**−40.0**	
Other	23	10	16	18	33	31	12	27	11	32	12	**9**		**−25.0**	
Total Car Sales	450	185	333	355	430	481	345	481	371	397	413	**326**		**−21.1**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	57	31	55	56	57	65	57	47	46	66	66	**72**		**9.1**	
Datsun	15	3	6	14	6	7	13	11	8	12	4	**7**		**75.0**	
Dodge	35	8	24	20	15	18	18	27	16	17	17	**16**		**−5.9**	
Ford	127	60	74	81	90	95	59	82	75	109	77	**114**		**48.1**	
GMC	29	9	18	12	13	13	14	15	14	16	19	**18**		**−5.3**	
Mazda	11	3	8	12	6	7	8	20	7	16	15	**9**		**−40.0**	
Toyota	12	9	8	9	17	16	10	14	7	8	6	**5**		**−16.7**	
Other	14	4	19	18	15	21	9	13	14	22	17	**21**		**23.5**	
Total Truck Sales	300	127	212	222	219	242	188	229	187	266	221	**262**		**18.6**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	166.1	167.4	170.0	169.5	168.8	**167.2**	**2.5**	**−0.9**	**1.1**
Total Employed (000)	146.1	148.1	151.0	151.3	151.1	**151.0**	**5.7**	**−0.1**	**−1.4**
Total Unemployed (000)	20.0	19.3	19.0	18.2	17.7	**16.2**	**−20.2**	**−8.5**	**19.6**
Unemployment Rate	12.1	11.5	11.2	10.7	10.5	**9.7**	**−22.4**	**−7.6**	**18.5**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	389.42	371.94	382.97	367.77	382.00	**407.36**	**22.6**	**6.6**	**14.1**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.9	39.4	39.4	39.0	40.0	**40.9**	**3.5**	**2.2**	**1.6**
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	78.15	100.73	100.73	97.89	95.30				
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	22.5	14.8	9.8	14.2	24.2	**28.9**	**381.7**	**19.4**	**96.8**
Nonresidential	5.5	7.9	3.3	7.3	13.7	**3.9**	**−30.4**	**−71.5**	**−3.3**
Number Of Construction Contracts	723	238	190	336	617	**766**	**543.7**	**24.1**	**108.4**
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	688	1,076	933	893	870	**964**	**9.4**	**10.8**	**13.2**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	34.0	32.0	28.0	28.0	26.0	**27.0**	**−18.9**	**3.8**	**−1.5**
Telephones In Service (000)	239.9	245.2	243.4	241.1	239.4	**237.9**	**−7.3**	**−0.6**	**−5.3**
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	6.3	5.4	5.5	13.2	7.9	**30.9**	**67.0**	**291.1**	**493.4**
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	645	665	624	599	334				
Deaths	286	253	243	262	74				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax — State	4,676,096	4,335,013	4,620,488	4,633,007	4,404,006	**4,307,184**	**8.3**	**−2.2**	**−0.8**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	73	53	82	74	79	91	93	119	76	105	82	**64**		**−22.0**	
Cadillac	37	36	42	63	40	65	50	39	58	47	34	**53**		**55.9**	
Chevrolet	160	114	193	152	174	165	125	177	137	162	161	**144**		**−10.6**	
Chrysler	20	27	32	39	53	45	40	54	37	29	25	**24**		**−4.0**	
Datsun	44	43	62	54	38	51	41	56	42	24	41	**33**		**−19.5**	
Dodge	45	21	36	38	46	36	32	28	39	20	27	**24**		**−11.1**	
Ford	243	107	212	167	124	122	101	147	131	404	220	**149**		**−32.3**	
Honda	11	20	20	28	28	30	16	41	26	16	27	**23**		**−14.8**	
Lincoln	19	33	28	30	35	33	34	47	27	34	35	**14**		**−60.0**	
Mazda	20	11	34	16	31	29	28	27	28	25	19	**21**		**10.5**	
Mercury	44	53	76	62	67	63	59	73	46	103	110	**56**		**−49.1**	
Oldsmobile	129	116	176	172	171	201	137	193	200	175	155	**175**		**12.9**	
Plymouth	15	8	16	20	18	15	18	16	9	15	12	**14**		**16.7**	
Pontiac	45	39	60	82	67	104	85	93	86	121	123	**77**		**−37.4**	
Renault	5	5	12	9	5	10	15	23	21	15	9	**24**		**166.7**	
Toyota	37	46	61	46	62	62	72	64	44	60	42	**51**		**21.4**	
Volkswagen	6	1	5	8	6	7	6	12	6	5	6	**15**		**150.0**	
Volvo	2	1	7	6	10	6	12	12	8	5	5	**4**		**−20.0**	
Other	50	27	69	60	69	58	64	61	49	47	38	**43**		**13.2**	
Total Car Sales	1,005	761	1,223	1,126	1,123	1,193	1,028	1,282	1,070	1,412	1,171	**1,008**		**−13.9**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	129	86	161	154	140	244	148	170	141	163	154	**149**		**−3.2**	
Datsun	6	4	18	13	13	12	6	17	13	11	10	**13**		**30.0**	
Dodge	33	22	48	52	47	54	44	52	44	44	46	**55**		**19.6**	
Ford	202	99	134	184	145	160	152	145	113	143	189	**149**		**−21.2**	
GMC	14	9	31	24	18	28	24	24	18	22	25	**22**		**−12.0**	
Mazda	13	7	12	16	16	15	19	13	8	5	9	**18**		**100.0**	
Toyota	8	12	24	10	25	10	15	17	24	11	16	**16**			
Other	31	12	34	53	26	40	41	48	52	42	38	**43**		**13.2**	
Total Truck Sales	435	251	462	506	430	563	449	486	413	441	487	**465**		**−4.5**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

MONROE AREA

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	58.5	58.4	58.4	58.3	58.4	**58.2**	−0.2	−0.3	1.0
Total Employed (000)	51.7	51.8	51.8	51.9	52.3	**52.5**	2.3	**0.4**	1.3
Total Unemployed (000)	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.1	**5.7**	−18.6	−6.6	−1.9
Unemployment Rate	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.6	**9.9**	−17.5	−6.6	−2.2
CONSTRUCTION									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	13.46	13.04	13.30	12.62	13.21				
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)									
Residential	2.5	7.1	3.3	6.4	2.8	**1.7**	112.5	−39.3	−29.9
Nonresidential	32.1	1.8	3.2	0.9	3.2	**1.8**	−77.5	−43.8	−28.9
Number Of Construction Contracts	42	100	75	117	71	**28**	64.7	−60.6	61.8
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	17	20	19	25	24	**13**	−13.3	−45.8	−20.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	9.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	**8.0**	21.2	**0.0**	12.4
Telephones In Service (000)	114.7	114.0	113.0	111.9	111.0	**109.7**	−5.8	−1.2	−3.1
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Million)	10.9	16.1	8.6	8.2			67.3	−4.7	155.0
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	254	249	301	196	84				
Deaths	112	117	124	95	26				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	2,133,021	2,040,891	2,255,276	2,097,156	1,398,812	**2,071,527**	3.4	**48.1**	3.0

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	36	36	49	62	66	76	60	79	45	62	49	**56**		**14.3**	
Cadillac	10	9	20	20	25	21	21	20	13	19	11	**25**		**127.3**	
Chevrolet	54	23	49	64	48	70	58	60	47	47	45	**43**		−4.4	
Chrysler	10	5	18	12	12	14	8	12	8	6	7	**14**		**100.0**	
Datsun	20	18	34	32	16	54	26	30	21	39	14	**20**		**42.9**	
Dodge	15	4	8	6	3	7	8	3	4	5	7	**10**		**42.9**	
Ford	74	25	62	46	30	55	37	40	37	53	69	**46**		−33.3	
Honda	9	10	17	30	21	26	17	19	18	25	24	**21**		−12.5	
Lincoln	17	14	7	6	13	13	16	19	19	20	12	**11**		−8.3	
Mazda	21	10	26	15	18	30	17	27	35	23	16	**22**		**37.5**	
Mercury	28	8	26	26	20	31	26	34	26	24	30	**16**		−46.7	
Oldsmobile	83	43	83	87	73	105	62	78	93	87	77	**97**		**26.0**	
Plymouth	8	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	0	3	4	**1**		−75.0	
Pontiac	25	7	15	27	22	15	18	20	20	31	27	**21**		−22.2	
Renault	5	9	4	3	4	11	8	5	3	4	1	**5**		**400.0**	
Toyota	15	14	23	27	18	24	23	25	21	19	30	**15**		−50.0	
Volkswagen	1	0	2	5	0	3	1	4	1	0	0	**2**			
Volvo	6	3	6	4	10	4	7	8	5	9	10	**8**		−20.0	
Other	15	9	15	5	9	17	9	9	7	9	6	**13**		**116.7**	
Total Car Sales	452	249	467	479	410	580	424	494	423	485	439	**446**		**1.6**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	71	24	71	82	66	75	72	71	52	75	57	**59**		**3.5**	
Datsun	3	4	6	7	8	11	10	17	18	13	3	**10**		**233.3**	
Dodge	19	5	14	11	9	8	7	6	3	16	5	**16**		**220.0**	
Ford	81	44	58	70	63	83	38	49	63	61	97	**64**		−34.0	
GMC	24	15	20	40	30	33	46	34	25	27	33	**54**		**63.6**	
Mazda	13	11	20	31	16	22	11	31	23	14	22	**13**		−40.9	
Toyota	17	10	15	7	10	14	11	14	14	13	12	**10**		−16.7	
Other	25	8	19	24	12	35	15	29	19	16	43	**41**		−4.7	
Total Truck Sales	253	121	223	272	214	281	210	251	217	235	272	**267**		−1.8	

HOUMA/THIBODAUX AREA

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Million)	12.73	15.69	15.69	20.61	19.93			−3.3	
Telephones In Service (000)	78.0	77.3	76.7	76.2	75.6	**75.0**		−0.8	
VITAL STATISTICS									
Births	334	367	317	313	159				
Deaths	100	99	94	108	44				
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax – State	1,428,035	1,326,253	1,407,548	1,487,782	1,275,106	**1,361,881**	**5.0**	**6.8**	**−19.8**

NEW CARS & TRUCK SALES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	61	28	43	65	68	56	52	53	43	48	40	**47**		**17.5**	
Cadillac	14	15	15	13	11	19	13	7	11	11	15	**18**		**20.0**	
Chevrolet	60	32	43	54	72	70	58	58	50	83	38	**42**		**10.5**	
Chrysler	8	12	16	13	11	19	16	10	18	7	10	**17**		**70.0**	
Datsun	28	29	35	44	27	36	36	30	36	17	23	**21**		**−8.7**	
Dodge	18	8	134	21	53	33	80	13	11	30	15	**11**		**−26.7**	
Ford	58	24	46	37	55	59	42	31	47	46	48	**49**		**2.1**	
Honda	10	13	5	13	15	19	17	10	13	13	14	**19**		**35.7**	
Lincoln	12	7	10	6	11	11	8	11	11	6	9	**7**		**−22.2**	
Mazda	11	2	7	7	4	3	6	7	6	4	3	**6**		**100.0**	
Mercury	26	17	26	21	19	30	24	18	18	29	24	**16**		**−33.3**	
Oldsmobile	58	53	66	65	54	79	44	86	54	63	57	**79**		**38.6**	
Plymouth	8	4	9	10	11	10	7	12	9	9	5	**10**		**100.0**	
Pontiac	39	15	44	26	34	60	25	29	32	25	37	**41**		**10.8**	
Renault	0	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	3	**2**		**−33.3**	
Toyota	17	12	28	16	18	26	22	26	16	22	22	**28**		**27.3**	
Other	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	6	**14**		**133.3**	
Total Car Sales	429	273	530	414	464	532	451	401	378	424	369	**427**		**15.7**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	70	25	55	64	54	44	76	60	48	59	50	**57**		**14.0**	
Datsun	18	15	10	11	16	17	18	16	22	15	10	**11**		**10.0**	
Dodge	29	25	54	46	72	58	43	46	47	36	35	**44**		**25.7**	
Ford	69	37	39	74	82	71	59	57	73	63	65	**55**		**−15.4**	
GMC	36	27	33	34	32	35	34	27	21	21	25	**35**		**40.0**	
Mazda	3	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	0	6	4	**2**		**−50.0**	
Toyota	8	5	10	5	5	6	5	9	6	3	7	**11**		**57.1**	
Others	6	4	1	1	1	8	10	9	12	13	4	**10**		**150.0**	
Total Truck Sales	239	140	205	236	263	242	247	226	229	216	200	**225**		**12.5**	

LOUISIANA STATESALES TAX COLLECTIONS BY COMMODITY
(BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chain Stores (Clothing)												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	7,842	7,297	7,689	8,621	1,272	10,686
1981	$10,395	3,359	3,594	2,918	7,030	5,679	6,117	4,781	5,597	3,144	3,308	2,702
1982	$5,380	2,024	3,255	4,176	3,962	3,572	3,763	2,885	3,842	3,031	3,014	2,865
1983	$3,953	1,402	1,820	4,716	2,237	3,102	3,164	1,441	465	1,133	257	662
Other Apparel												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	427,201	391,234	475,752	437,890	340,130	618,081
1981	$828,437	403,441	415,129	460,808	409,770	590,862	508,503	474,873	571,887	506,141	542,447	597,971
1982	$1,035,710	480,431	508,815	598,642	606,586	515,686	557,095	512,414	575,814	505,383	544,740	538,709
1983	$928,948	450,583	450,415	613,770	534,661	578,710	533,112	580,140	600,533	593,642	604,174	692,460
Department Stores												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	1,316,615	1,120,158	1,409,253	1,283,424	1,301,951	2,419,546
1981	$2,481,667	1,515,196	1,093,541	1,472,660	1,555,487	1,441,365	1,352,751	1,505,379	1,824,535	1,572,226	1,573,952	1,577,680
1982	$2,844,924	1,639,472	1,176,259	1,681,782	1,241,385	1,805,052	1,669,364	1,366,685	1,756,198	1,667,612	1,838,761	2,176,683
1983	$3,521,024	1,287,872	1,419,196	2,060,459	1,764,715	2,208,437	2,257,764	2,015,170	2,403,533	2,189,072	1,912,113	3,184,385
Country and Farm Stores												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	12,322	8,641	13,914	14,412	5,634	18,192
1981	$17,940	7,782	8,280	13,813	16,076	27,101	13,224	13,812	11,673	14,047	14,787	9,530
1982	$28,699	13,273	9,731	11,709	8,494	6,768	11,921	10,198	8,508	10,806	7,544	8,656
1983	$23,343	11,275	9,201	14,200	8,158	6,150	8,569	8,383	9,263	8,528	6,971	7,464
Variety Stores												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	1,332,156	918,904	1,391,604	1,315,916	727,221	2,252,485
1981	$2,811,117	1,119,527	1,158,567	1,389,836	1,727,164	1,479,354	1,551,340	1,474,289	1,544,956	1,523,629	1,557,950	1,673,083
1982	$3,317,591	1,190,846	1,290,902	1,630,175	1,834,837	1,686,021	1,696,492	1,643,132	1,610,102	1,522,104	1,684,146	1,820,978
1983	$3,308,191	1,271,478	1,311,705	1,772,866	1,854,580	1,685,145	1,703,787	1,545,790	1,689,451	1,602,654	1,746,422	1,969,088
Drug Stores												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	738,616	776,649	765,847	705,612	475,042	939,413
1981	$1,350,406	798,667	764,787	797,029	766,281	819,672	788,821	792,425	840,905	746,896	785,862	761,009
1982	$1,497,863	804,459	792,745	924,710	983,757	885,540	878,582	888,220	883,616	800,389	820,511	841,520
1983	$1,579,658	834,840	818,970	990,814	982,942	965,469	904,254	924,386	919,526	891,906	845,578	944,354
Jewelry/ Leather/ Sporting Goods												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	678,567	584,326	703,047	679,954	479,812	1,184,409
1981	$1,793,844	607,199	686,507	714,252	817,026	946,726	837,063	745,866	812,166	825,176	750,364	848,610
1982	$2,138,386	664,365	896,750	899,416	912,833	922,656	925,854	1,013,635	986,453	1,045,710	1,061,230	1,316,408
1983	$2,806,542	849,136	837,012	1,052,916	1,091,289	1,176,057	1,080,706	963,003	1,022,411	1,038,522	1,050,996	1,445,557
Feed and Seed												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	111,513	86,322	91,861	104,043	102,171	120,413
1981	$114,652	100,204	112,578	146,485	161,047	130,954	134,507	102,981	104,621	115,067	107,686	82,320
1982	$136,878	103,773	99,578	165,897	135,927	151,435	138,626	95,729	103,968	117,858	107,346	96,835
1983	$125,052	92,659	113,876	137,211	119,542	123,654	136,969	143,711	103,878	127,964	108,863	101,558
Hardware Stores												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	1,165,101	1,079,931	1,211,664	1,142,338	827,639	1,522,635
1981	$1,172,497	1,053,638	1,131,931	1,252,149	1,266,206	1,205,258	1,407,945	1,300,877	1,195,574	1,270,509	1,200,564	1,116,042
1982	$1,327,939	1,169,532	1,199,553	1,370,279	1,205,776	1,034,814	1,306,137	1,081,740	1,088,478	1,115,370	951,708	1,009,828
1983	$1,050,339	1,020,737	832,885	1,286,524	1,008,314	1,100,412	1,169,712	1,058,967	1,138,378	1,084,444	1,045,816	1,048,337
Farm Implement Dealers												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	830,733	816,927	756,183	847,997	635,689	903,140
1981	$713,613	603,523	694,251	862,717	886,754	862,935	888,616	777,040	700,424	834,437	943,635	736,807
1982	$645,536	522,290	596,809	785,353	671,787	674,567	632,805	540,180	557,017	595,780	558,322	459,231
1983	$505,803	401,947	358,367	502,932	485,647	567,289	572,445	532,144	593,058	621,340	600,726	453,304
Chain Stores (General Merchandise)												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	1,627,345	1,646,549	1,809,164	1,463,095	1,444,604	2,386,218
1981	$2,744,622	1,135,230	1,633,043	1,619,290	1,719,204	1,788,722	1,724,799	1,728,408	1,891,755	1,585,951	1,729,317	2,234,201
1982	$2,115,148	2,002,982	1,404,881	1,819,036	1,734,832	1,936,430	1,772,134	1,765,800	1,932,239	1,608,379	1,682,685	2,255,346
1983	$2,747,812	1,272,044	1,392,939	1,683,613	1,721,343	1,904,222	1,741,634	1,748,110	2,013,036	1,645,286	1,812,806	2,479,241
Other General Merchandise												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	898,360	1,307,948	979,238	962,914	996,040	1,458,838
1981	$2,017,205	831,850	775,691	939,070	1,032,188	1,043,014	1,073,417	978,127	972,681	1,082,332	1,132,276	1,368,158
1982	$2,373,801	820,582	815,913	1,071,792	489,036	1,131,525	1,176,924	754,831	860,742	881,646	864,127	1,040,525
1983	$1,486,130	639,675	661,848	1,021,977	1,239,333	885,088	947,060	725,512	812,534	893,893	877,332	1,054,090
Motor Vehicle Dealers												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	665,246	660,593	668,423	661,655	531,761	755,058
1981	$659,225	618,054	654,027	659,370	738,000	673,491	713,358	761,206	719,811	715,898	686,524	602,798
1982	$667,671	635,824	681,904	766,531	693,720	694,246	723,579	683,593	723,517	665,703	654,232	643,679
1983	$632,679	606,850	571,636	680,960	629,495	677,470	686,317	773,337	784,604	674,785	688,514	645,397
Auto Parts/ Tires/ Etc.												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	1,742,932	1,470,107	1,740,954	1,689,644	1,196,089	1,873,074
1981	$1,573,446	1,470,688	1,534,481	1,772,744	1,744,891	1,688,034	1,842,398	1,775,342	1,915,048	1,782,106	1,754,226	1,553,402
1982	$1,816,150	1,543,746	1,569,843	1,917,646	1,788,196	1,810,657	1,965,328	1,806,129	1,864,118	1,754,066	1,704,768	1,612,190
1983	$1,595,156	1,540,148	1,467,464	1,885,212	1,756,498	1,876,059	1,988,516	1,813,488	1,890,690	1,973,669	1,854,436	1,719,541
Service Stations												
1980	$0	0	0	0	0	0	690,141	583,735	613,619	674,991	458,738	637,120
1981	$710,760	619,760	617,330	781,718	654,272	808,527	777,724	734,416	653,515	773,417	686,334	624,730
1982	$730,897	458,200	732,126	789,254	611,735	674,027	842,719	685,587	665,060	751,131	565,849	1,200,951
1983	$1,426,990	551,088	561,273	894,188	555,079	587,327	769,057	683,978	679,481	838,686	751,106	649,711

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Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

	Jun 83	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month — Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
GENERAL TRADE INFORMATION ($ MILLION)									
Exports									
Exports excluding D.O.D. Shipments	17008.3	16628.5	16630.2	17387.0	16951.1	**16847.9**	**6.3**	**−0.6**	**−7.0**
Department of Defence Shipments	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	6.4	**4.9**	**−15.5**	**−23.4**	**−39.5**
Imports (Customs Value)	21024.4	21949.9	22782.3	22175.1	24762.7	**23179.2**	**22.7**	**−6.4**	**4.2**
Merchandise Trade Balance	−4016.1	−5321.4	−6152.1	−4788.1	−7811.6	−6331.3	**108.2**	**−19.0**	**85.2**
COMMODITY EXPORT / IMPORT									
Meats and Meat Preparations	−86.3	−98.1	−92.5	−65.7	−71.3	−21.5	**−36.0**	**−69.8**	**6.5**
Dairy Products	1.6	−1.7	−4.2	−1.1	6.5	−7.7	**−13.5**	**−218.5**	**−161.6**
Fish and Fish Preparations	−257.3	−191.4	−127.5	−204.2	−261.8	−255.4	**6.9**	**−2.4**	**31.6**
Vegetables and Fruit	−21.3	11.3	−23.8	30.3	−2.1	**30.0**	**−21.5**	**−1528.6**	**101.7**
Hides and Skins	51.6	64.4	53.6	64.5	66.6	**69.8**	**11.0**	**4.8**	**4.7**
Paper Base Stocks	26.9	26.8	31.9	42.9	18.5	**15.7**	**−465.1**	**−15.1**	**−12.8**
Metal Ores and Concentrates	4.3	−23.4	−38.7	−34.6	−57.2	−89.1	**−1000.0**	**55.8**	**−55.3**
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	−3951.0	−4522.4	−4983.5	−4905.8	−5168.9	−4249.5	**4.7**	**−17.8**	**−10.2**
Chemical Elements and Compounds	362.8	229.1	292.4	218.7	179.8	**115.4**	**−35.9**	**−35.8**	**−21.7**
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	145.4	130.6	127.0	143.3	171.7	**145.1**	**7.2**	**−15.5**	**4.1**
Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials	68.3	42.7	53.6	27.7	15.4	**25.0**	**−54.6**	**62.3**	**−13.4**
Tires and Tubes For Tires	−82.2	−105.3	−90.4	−81.4	−109.1	−103.3	**39.2**	**−5.3**	**−1.5**
Paper and Paperboard	−162.8	−113.8	−154.7	−110.1	−204.8	−174.6	**22.1**	**−14.7**	**24.4**
Textile Yarn	−81.2	−103.1	−91.6	−74.3	−99.1	−94.8	**1085.0**	**−4.3**	**1376.0**
Iron and Steel	−391	−440	−507	−457	−550	−594	**43.4**	**7.9**	**−35.8**
Metal Manufactures	−62.3	−94.6	−81.6	−109.4	−175.1	−178.7	**110.7**	**2.1**	**123.6**
Machinery	603.9	474.4	232.4	805.8	86.6	−116.0	**−108.2**	**−233.9**	**−54.3**
Transport Equipment	−154.9	−908.9	−1359.8	−449.4	−1463.3	−1582.4	**82.8**	**8.1**	**61.6**
Raw Cotton	150.4	145.2	137.0	114.7	89.9	**157.0**	**24.6**	**74.6**	**−18.1**
Soybeans	450.6	341.9	445.1	436.9	565.1	**564.6**	**−0.4**	**−0.1**	**−5.3**
Rice, Grains, and Cereal Preparations	1308.7	1178.5	1134.7	1447.9	1432.3	**1488.6**	**43.9**	**3.9**	**−3.1**
NOMINAL EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATES (1980 − 1982 =		United States							
Canada	100.8	101.0	101.2	101.3	101.0	**100.9**	**−0.3**	**−0.1**	**1.1**
Japan	106.6	106.9	106.2	107.1	110.7	**110.7**	**15.8**	**0.0**	**8.1**
Australia	89.4	89.8	91.5	92.2	93.5	**94.8**	**−2.5**	**1.4**	**−8.4**
France	86.4	86.2	85.6	85.6	85.4	**85.1**	**−5.5**	**−0.4**	**−6.1**
Germany	107.6	107.2	106.5	106.9	108.0	**107.1**	**2.2**	**−0.8**	**5.3**
Italy	90.7	90.6	89.6	88.9	88.6	**88.3**	**−3.1**	**−0.3**	**−2.5**
United Kingdom	93.6	93.4	94.0	93.8	92.2	**92.8**	**−4.8**	**0.7**	**−6.9**
Austria	103.4	103.5	103.1	103.3	103.8	**103.2**	**0.2**	**−0.6**	**2.3**
Belgium	90.2	89.7	89.2	88.8	88.7	**88.4**	**−2.3**	**−0.3**	**−3.1**
Netherlands	104.6	104.5	104.1	104.2	105.0	**104.4**	**−0.9**	**−0.6**	**2.8**
Spain	78.3	76.8	77.0	76.7	76.0	**75.9**	**−17.9**	**−0.1**	**−16.9**
Switzerland	110.6	111.7	112.3	112.4	113.2	**112.8**	**7.7**	**−0.4**	**4.2**
Denmark	96.2	95.4	94.5	94.9	95.2	**94.6**	**−2.2**	**−0.6**	**1.1**
Norway	99.5	99.9	100.3	100.9	100.8	**100.9**	**2.4**	**0.1**	**−2.8**
Sweden	82.2	82.6	82.8	82.6	82.3	**82.7**	**0.4**	**0.5**	**−13.0**
EUROCURRENCY DEPOSIT RATES									
Eurodollar									
3 Months	9.69	10.19	10.25	9.50	9.63	**9.75**	**−1.3**	**1.2**	**−28.6**
6 Months	9.94	10.63	10.63	9.69	9.69	**9.94**	**−1.9**	**2.6**	**−28.8**
Euro − Canadian dollar									
3 Months	9.19	9.38	9.38	9.13	9.19	**9.38**	**−16.6**	**2.1**	**−35.8**
6 Months	9.69	9.88	9.88	9.38	9.38	**9.56**	**−15.0**	**1.9**	**−35.4**
Euroyen									
3 Months	6.50	6.50	6.63	6.69	6.31	**6.75**	**−6.9**	**7.0**	**−5.6**
6 Months	6.50	6.56	6.63	6.69	6.31	**6.69**	**−6.3**	**6.0**	**−5.7**
Euro − French franc									
3 Months	14.94	13.50	15.00	14.31	12.88	**13.19**	**−33.2**	**2.4**	**−19.3**
6 Months	16.69	15.25	16.75	15.81	14.00	**14.13**	**−30.7**	**0.9**	**−15.1**
Euromark									
3 Months	5.19	5.06	5.50	5.75	5.81	**6.19**	**−12.3**	**6.5**	**−37.8**
6 Months	5.50	5.50	5.94	5.88	5.81	**6.19**	**−12.3**	**6.5**	**−36.4**
Eurosterling									
3 Months	9.63	9.81	9.75	9.56	9.25	**9.25**	**−11.4**	**0.0**	**−19.3**
6 Months	9.88	10.25	10.13	9.56	9.38	**9.44**	**−9.1**	**0.6**	**−17.4**
Euro − Dutch guilder									
3 Months	5.38	5.63	6.25	6.19	6.06	**6.19**	**−5.6**	**2.1**	**−35.0**
6 Months	5.88	6.00	6.44	6.25	6.19	**6.31**	**−7.3**	**1.9**	**−33.5**
Euro − Swiss franc									
3 Months	4.63	4.75	4.44	4.13	4.13	**4.06**	**0.0**	**−1.7**	**−25.7**
6 Months	4.75	4.88	4.81	4.31	4.19	**4.19**	**3.2**	**0.0**	**−28.9**

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month, Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
Finished Goods	285.2	286.2	285.1	287.9	286.8	**287.1**	**0.7**	**0.1**	**1.6**
Finished Consumer Goods	285.2	285.6	285.1	287.1	285.8	**286.1**	**0.4**	**0.1**	**1.3**
Intermediate Materials	313.0	314.4	315.7	316.0	315.7	**315.8**	**1.8**	**0.0**	**0.7**
Crude Materials	320.6	326.9	328.3	324.5	324.1	**327.8**	**4.9**	**1.1**	**1.3**
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
All Items	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	**303.5**	**3.8**	**0.1**	**3.2**
Food and Beverages	284.7	284.9	285.3	285.7	285.3	**286.5**	**2.7**	**0.4**	**2.2**
Housing	324.5	324.8	326.4	326.8	327.0	**327.4**	**3.5**	**0.1**	**2.7**
Apparel and Upkeep	195.0	197.3	200.4	200.7	200.7	**199.3**	**2.9**	**−0.7**	**2.5**
Transportation	300.4	302.4	303.7	305.0	306.3	**306.3**	**3.9**	**0.0**	**2.4**
Medical Care	357.7	360.0	361.2	362.9	364.9	**366.2**	**6.4**	**0.4**	**8.7**
Entertainment	246.0	246.6	247.5	249.1	249.5	**249.5**	**3.9**	**0.0**	**4.3**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES (1967 = 100)									
Total Index	149.7	151.8	153.8	155.0	155.5	**156.4**	**15.7**	**0.6**	**6.5**
Energy	138.5	139.4	139.1	137.7	138.3	**141.5**	**7.0**	**2.3**	**0.1**
Durable Consumer Goods	152.9	154.2	157.5	156.7	155.9	**158.3**	**25.7**	**1.5**	**14.3**
Nondurable Consumer Goods	155.6	157.1	157.2	157.1	156.7	**157.8**	**6.3**	**0.7**	**3.6**
Business Equipment	153.3	156.6	158.7	161.3	164.1	**165.4**	**11.7**	**0.8**	**−3.1**
Defense and Space Equipment	120.4	120.2	121.8	122.9	124.0	**126.0**	**8.7**	**1.6**	**9.7**
Construction Supplies	145.8	149.0	151.4	152.3	151.9	**150.5**	**22.4**	**−0.9**	**14.5**
Business Supplies	170.4	175.3	179.3	180.6	179.4	**179.6**	**12.4**	**0.1**	**5.2**
Durable Goods Materials	141.1	144.2	147.4	149.4	150.5	**150.8**	**29.4**	**0.2**	**10.9**
Nondurable Goods Materials	177.0	178.0	182.3	185.3	185.5	**185.0**	**18.9**	**−0.3**	**11.1**
Energy Materials	127.7	128.0	126.4	126.3	126.9	**130.0**	**8.0**	**2.4**	**−0.4**
Home Goods and Clothing	132.3	133.3	135.5	135.5	135.9	**136.7**	**15.7**	**0.6**	**8.5**
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY (1967 = 100)									
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	158.2	158.9	160.2	162.2	161.9	**162.9**	**15.6**	**0.6**	**14.0**
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators	140.8	140.6	143.0	144.3	145.6	**146.5**	**10.5**	**0.6**	**2.5**
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	110.1	110.8	110.2	109.8	109.9	**110.8**	**−5.1**	**0.8**	**−9.0**
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	127.9	126.9	129.8	131.4	132.5	**132.2**	**16.4**	**−0.2**	**12.8**
Housing Starts, Privately Owned (000)	161.6	176.8	154.9	159.3	136.9	**107.5**	**29.7**	**−21.5**	**60.3**
Housing Starts, Publically Owned (000)	0.4	0.9	1.9	0.6	0.4	**0.2**	**−60.0**	**−50.0**	**−5.1**
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3 – Month Federal Securities	9.08	9.39	9.05	8.71	8.71	**8.96**	**11.9**	**2.9**	**−19.7**
Percent Yield on State and Local Bonds	8.70	9.04	8.97	8.93	9.01	**9.34**	**0.0**	**3.7**	**−19.0**
Average Percent Yield on Corporate Bonds	12.73	13.01	12.91	12.79	12.93	**13.07**	**0.4**	**1.1**	**−14.4**
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Billion)	514.9	517.4	518.9	521.6	523.0	**525.3**	**9.8**	**0.4**	**11.1**
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ Billion)	2126.6	2135.3	2147.9	2167.2	2182.2	**2196.1**	**12.1**	**0.6**	**12.7**
Bank Debits ($ Billion)	107884.4	111538.1	110700.7	118407.2	114466.6	**127335.8**	**30.3**	**11.2**	**20.6**
Credit Union Deposits ($ Billion)	61.4	61.0	60.9	60.9	60.6	**60.9**	**17.1**	**0.5**	**22.8**
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Billion)	599.6	599.7	600.9	611.9	586.0	**596.0**	**10.0**	**1.7**	**11.3**
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Billion)	1283.4	1278.2	1293.8	1296.2	1298.9	**1305.0**	**9.0**	**0.5**	**10.7**
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (MILLIONS)									
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	174.3	174.4	174.6	174.8	175.0	**175.1**	**1.1**	**0.1**	**1.1**
Civilian Labor Force	111.9	112.3	112.4	111.8	112.0	**112.1**	**0.9**	**0.1**	**1.1**
Percent of Population	64.2	64.4	64.4	64.0	64.0	**64.0**	**−0.3**	**0.0**	**−0.1**
Employed	101.3	101.6	101.9	101.9	102.7	**102.9**	**3.8**	**0.2**	**1.3**
Employment – Population Ratio	58.1	58.2	58.4	58.3	58.7	**58.8**	**2.8**	**0.2**	**0.1**
Unemployed	10.6	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.4	**9.2**	**−23.3**	**−2.1**	**−0.4**
Unemployment Rate	9.5	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.4	**8.2**	**−24.1**	**−2.4**	**−1.2**
LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS									
Annualized Premium ($ Million)	335.9	364.9	365.7	382.6	397.4	**541.4**	**29.2**	**36.2**	**22.1**
Face Amount ($ Billion)	35.0	38.4	37.6	38.7	39.8	**49.6**	**18.9**	**24.6**	**24.8**
Premium Per $1,000	9.59	9.51	9.72	9.89	9.99	**10.92**	**8.7**	**9.3**	**−2.8**
Average Policy Size (000)	47.0	47.1	45.9	46.1	47.7	**53.7**	**8.5**	**12.6**	**16.3**
Premium Per Policy	450	448	446	456	477	**587**	**17.9**	**23.1**	**15.5**
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies (000)	745.9	814.9	819.4	839.7	833.9	**922.7**	**9.6**	**10.6**	**7.3**
NET ENERGY GENERATION (BILLION KWH)									
Coal	121.6	129.3	108.9	102.0					
Petroleum	14.6	14.9	11.3	9.9					
Gas	29.6	33.1	28.0	23.8					
Nuclear	25.6	25.6	24.8	25.1					
Hydroelectric	28.0	25.8	21.7	20.7					
Other	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7					
Total	220.1	229.5	195.4	182.2					

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Jul 83	Aug 83	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Growth Rate: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Growth Rate: Latest Month: Prior Month	Growth Rate: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	8,631	6,685	5,889	9,891	5,859	**10,717**	**108.9**	**82.9**	**−6.2**
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	496	391	804	342	424	**287**	**7.5**	**−32.3**	**32.8**
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	8,836	7,088	3,351	2,419	2,063	**1,602**	**3.3**	**−22.3**	**−1.8**
Chicot State Park	40,588	26,388	27,281	65,042	21,660	**17,070**	**−26.1**	**−21.2**	**−28.6**
Cypremort Point State Park	13,970	12,808	7,824	2,836	3,066	**1,058**	**−29.3**	**−65.5**	**−34.0**
Edward Douglass White Memorial	129	27	39	32	23	**22**	**−12.0**	**−4.3**	**−46.0**
Fairview-Riverside State Park	27,850	23,920	15,792	9,179	11,262	**6,553**	**34.8**	**−41.8**	**−41.9**
Fontainbleau State Park	48,112	16,108	19,722	19,556	16,478	**12,840**	**−0.6**	**−22.1**	**19.7**
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,890	3,240	3,088	6,790	5,012	**5,906**	**11.4**	**17.8**	**−10.9**
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	11,000	9,000	25,432	36,760	21,602	**11,976**	**139.5**	**−44.6**	**126.8**
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,691	908	556	1,439	1,346	**1,278**	**42.0**	**−5.1**	
Grand Isle State Park	32,101	27,000	17,925	10,262	5,938	**3,898**	**−9.9**	**−34.4**	**−28.5**
Hodges Gardens	4,267	3,192	1,986	2,494	1,056	**502**	**−28.9**	**−52.5**	**−6.1**
Indian Creek Recreational Area	30,607	15,509	7,049	4,243	2,432	**376**	**−42.2**	**−84.5**	**6.1**
Kent House State Commemorative Area	590	0	0	0	0	0			**−12.2**
Lake Bistineau State Park	27,878	13,439	9,352	7,052	4,007	**2,163**	**−37.9**	**−46.0**	**−0.8**
Lake Bruin State Park	2,838	3,410	2,250	1,988	2,578	**2,126**	**−36.2**	**−17.5**	**−0.8**
Lake Claiborne State Park	64,368	29,220	18,088	10,468	6,776	**3,090**	**415.0**	**−54.4**	**299.5**
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	6,478	2,743	3,081	2,008	1,509	**939**	**91.2**	**−37.8**	**12.6**
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	21,704	13,594	12,690	15,038	18,278	**12,944**	**−19.8**	**−29.2**	**−39.8**
Los Adeas	24	29	321	27	22	**76**	**68.9**	**245.5**	**−6.8**
Louisiana State Arboretum	384	160	180	334	225	**112**		**−50.2**	
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	27,600	24,800	26,800	101,000	26,800	**12,900**	**2.4**	**−51.9**	**−0.4**
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	16,583	25,525	91,200	730,430	14,410	**66,675**	**36.0**	**362.7**	**9.6**
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	15,516	10,876	5,454	5,979	5,969	**3,883**	**−63.6**	**−34.9**	**−27.7**
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	4,120	4,084	1,901	2,097	3,085	**505**	**−75.7**	**−83.6**	**−16.6**
Marksville State Commemorative Area	1,505	995	1,050	1,080	1,020	**3,434**	**312.7**	**236.7**	**40.9**
Old Arsenal Museum	8,074	5,884	3,104	4,802	3,589	**1,658**	**−39.9**	**−53.8**	**−4.5**
Old State Capitol	7,575	5,542	3,192	5,243	3,886	**3,082**	**−27.5**	**−20.7**	**−6.0**
Plaquemine Locks	204	135	145	74	260	**84**	**82.6**	**−67.7**	
Port Hudson	9,546	5,864	4,760	4,000	4,432	**3,420**		**−22.8**	
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	4,469	3,425	3,356	3,979	2,359	**1,321**	**69.4**	**−44.0**	**−35.7**
Rebel State Commemorative Area	2,020	2,194	2,894	5,226	992	**1,066**	**2.4**	**7.5**	**46.6**
St. Bernard State Park	2,200	3,734	6,140	5,360	3,894	**2,950**	**−45.6**	**−24.2**	**−5.6**
Sam Houston Jones State Park	31,123	23,032	28,522	25,671	19,302	**8,829**	**−33.0**	**−54.3**	**−14.8**
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	119	165	90	56	51	**32**		**−37.3**	

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Greenwood	24,662	19,647	11,350	12,798	10,019	**6,971**	**−35.3**	**−30.4**	**−2.9**
Kentwood (I-55)	11,559	9,276	6,731	7,941	6,442	**5,036**	**−22.5**	**−21.8**	**−14.4**
Louisiana State Capitol	23,848	21,276	14,931	18,000	17,152	**7,842**	**−4.0**	**−54.3**	**−13.3**
Mound Center (I-20 W)	20,369	13,587	8,181	8,020	9,430	**7,374**	**−22.8**	**−21.8**	**7.7**
New Orleans	11,327	12,329	9,592	12,722	8,947	**3,895**	**−62.4**	**−56.5**	**14.8**
Pearl River (I-59)	113,431	106,250	83,669	82,404	72,587	**54,934**	**60.0**	**−24.3**	**108.0**
St. Francisville	4,305	3,913	2,494	3,626	3,062	**1,063**	**−47.7**	**−65.3**	**1.6**
Slidell (I-10 W)	70,951	73,470	45,447	54,048	53,055	**67,545**	**4.2**	**27.3**	**−10.0**
Toledo Bend	3,119	2,300	1,717	1,817	1,582	**751**	**−42.6**	**−52.5**	**−1.2**
Vidalia	2,093	1,636	1,401	1,758	1,261	**786**	**−22.5**	**−37.7**	**3.8**
Vinton (I-10 E)	38,201	25,816	15,785	18,118	19,494	**20,752**	**9.4**	**6.5**	**10.2**

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